Skill Taker's World Domination ~ Building a Slave Harem from Scratch

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~ 異世界支配のスキルテイカー

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Konoe Yuuto is a genius martial artist who is summoned to a different world where slave trading is legal. There, using his【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】cheat ability, he steals the abilities of monsters he defeats, and starts building a slave harem while hoping to live a carefree life after retirement.

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01 - I was summoned to another world

Konoe Yuuto was a very ordinary high school student. Only if an ordinary high school student practiced《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》, a special martial arts, from their childhood, which incorporated the advantages of all the martial arts of the world.《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》advocated aiming to be the strongest.

And thus, Yuuto was ordered by his father to learn various martial arts from around the world from a very young age.

「Ittee. That shitty father....」

Yuuto muttered resentfully while lying in bed, wondering why it was necessary to master such a dangerous martial arts in this peaceful Japan. Now if suddenly the Demon Lord took over the world, or he was summoned to another world where evil spirits run rampant, it may become useful, but something like that won't happen in reality.

His limbs twitched due to muscle fatigue caused by the day's intense training. It didn't take long for Yuuto to doze off in bed.

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When his consciousness returned, Yuuto was summoned to a different world. In front of his eyes were ten rough looking men. The reason why Yuuto judged this place to be a different world..... was because the men that were in front of him had the head of a pig, and belonged to the orc race.

「....Tch. What is this?」

The biggest orc, who was probably their boss, clicked his tongue as he saw Yuuto's face.

「What do you think, Crane? Does he have a unique ability? How much will he fetch as a slave?」

The glasses wearing orc called Crane sighed heavily.

「Danna-sama, unfortunately it’s a "faulty product" this time. The boy doesn't have any unique ability and is inadequate.」

「Inadequate you say...? The human who was summoned from another world does not have any unique ability?」

The orc boss' eyes widen in surprise.

「Yes. I am also surprised, since it’s the first time I'm experiencing this. However, my unique ability《Demon Eyes》is absolute. While there are stories about rare abilities that can't be predicted with my《Demon Eyes》, there isn't enough information to verify such stories.」

「Damn! An ability where the details are unknown.....!? Someone like that... will be the stuff of dreams!」

The orc boss stamped his feet, distorting his ugly face even further.

「Crane. Say, is it possible for the boy to gain a rare ability in the future?」

「Danna-sama should know that that's impossible. After all, the《unique ability》of a person is determined by the heavens when they are born.」

「....Tch. Annoying. I spend so much money on the《Summoning Magic Stone》and such a worthless person came out..... it’s different from the stories!」

「.....」

Yuuto analyzed his situation calmly from the conversation of the orcs. He seemed to have been summoned to a world in another dimension. Yuuto was not senile enough to be unable to tell dream from reality and judged that it was better to interpret the information he got from his five senses that he "was summoned to another world".

Such bad luck..... If he was to be summoned to a different world, Yuuto would have preferred a beautiful summoner over these ugly orcs.

(Summoned to a pigsty.... that's just too much....)

The contents of the conversation wasn't gentle either. From the conversation so far, the chance of escaping from this place peacefully was as good as zero.The glasses wearing orc advised her boss as various thoughts pass through Yuuto's head.

「.....He's a healthy young man, even if he is incompetent. He'd be valuable as manual labor. Taking him to the city as a product would be a wise decision.」

「God damn. Even if he's sold as a slave, he won't amount to much. Since he won't be profitable.... it wouldn't matter much if I cut off his neck now.... Kill him!」

The moment when the orc boss spoke such caustic words the regular orc soldiers rushed Yuuto with spears in hand.

「....Gofu!?」

Just moments before the spear in the hands of the orc pierced Yuuto's heart, an unusual thing happened. A sound that resembles a frog collapsing resounded through the room. Yuuto's index finger pierced the orc's throat, and scooped out the meat. Spear Hand was a skill where one's arm was used as a spear, and was used by a wide range of martial arts.

(Indeed.... the martial arts I learned is useful in a place like this.....)

Yuuto used《Spear Hand》to gouge out the flesh of the opponent. The biggest misfortune for the orcs was that Konoe Yuuto was a martial arts genius, the kind of which only shows up once every 1000 years. Yuuto was born with the ability to steal the skill of another person, which enabled him to learn the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》that aimed to improve upon the strong points of all martial arts. At the moment..... Yuuto had mastered wrestling, boxing, Savate, Aikido, Judo, and 60 more martial arts. Yuuto's inborn talent meant he could become the strongest in the history of the

Konoe family.

The next moment, Yuuto pulled his hard as steel fingers out of the man's throat. Large amount of blood splashed down, signaling the death of the orc. No one would expect a counterattack from a person they deemed inadequate. The remaining orcs were stunned, not knowing what happened. An opportunity Yuuto did not spurn. He took the spear dropped by the orc that attacked him and immediately threw the spear at the group of orcs with a short run up.

『Gi-yawa!?』

A moment later the head of two orcs were pierced at the same time. 《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》 emphasized on unarmed combat, but also had the philosophy of "use the weapon that is taken from the enemy". It was a martial arts school that seriously considered practicality. Because of that, Yuuto had learned various weapon techniques since childhood. He could proudly say that he was the master of fencing, spear techniques, bow techniques and the more of the like.

From that point on.... the battle was a one-sided slaughter. Yuuto trampled on the orcs with a genuinely happy smile on his lips. The Russian military martial arts 《Systema》 that dealt with multiple opponents was also Yuuto's forte, after all. Using the elegant footwork of Systema, he tossed the orcs around.

「Haaaaaa!」

The Jumping Knee Kick from 《Muay Thai》, which was the national sport of Thailand, was enough to crush the skull of the orcs.

「Gobo-tsu!?」

The "Knee" was the sharpest and rugged part of human body, capable of transferring the largest power when delivering a "Jumping Knee Kick". When delivered by Yuuto, it had the destructive power of a small truck.

(This.... This is super fun)

Yuuto thought it was a reasonable feeling, because in modern Japan, a martial artist didn't have the opportunity to experience actual combat. Therefore somewhere inside Yuuto's heart, was a craving for actual "combat" where he could utilize his martial arts.

He stepped towards the orc boss that survived.

「You bastard, what are you.....!?」

Said the orc boss, as he fell onto his ass in fear.

「My name is Konoe Yuuto. I'm just an ordinary high school student.」

While the orc boss was saying「What the heck are you saying....?」his throat was crushed by Yuuto's hands. And this is the moment..... that the being feared as the《Demon King》was born.

02 - Ability Looting

「....Oh. I was quite flashy with my kills.」

Yuuto muttered as the corpses lay on the floor in front of him. So far, Yuuto had learnt a variety of martial arts due to "family reasons", but using those martial arts to kill a humanoid was a new experience to him. The orcs were too ugly to be called human, which was a blessing in disguise for Yuuto. If they looked closer to humans, Yuuto would have hesitated during the fight.

「Mm.... I wonder what this is....」

Yuuto tilted his head inside the room full of corpses. In his field of view several game window like screens were scattered about.

Orc Spear

Rarity ☆

Such information was displayed about the spear the orcs were using and the following sentence was also visible atop the carcasses of the orcs along with the message about spears.

Girudia Mesaieti

Race

Orc

Occupation

Slave Trader

Unique Ability

None

According to the information, the orc boss' name was Girudia Mesaieti

(....Such a cool name doesn't match your face)

That was his honest thoughts.

「If it was an eroge, the orcs would be violating a female knight? But this is a different world, to it might just happen for real....」

Yuuto muttered such biased knowledge. The orc's profession was that of a slave trader. It was obvious considering he had wanted to sell Yuuto off as a slave. A window was floating right in front of Yuuto.

Konoe Yuuto

Race

Human

Occupation

Unemployed

Unique Ability

《Ability Looting

(Skill Taker)》

《Slave Contract》

《Demon Eyes》

Yuuto was perplexed by the information about himself.

「Huh....? Why do I have three unique abilities? 」

A unique ability is something that one was born with in this world. That's what he learned from the orcs' earlier conversation. The information didn't add up because according to the orcs, Yuuto was "a loser with no unique ability". However. the problem was solved when he looked at the information regarding《Ability Looting (Skill Taker)》in the ability column.

Ability Looting (Skill Taker)

Rarity: Unknown

Details: Unknown

(Ability to take the skills of defeated monsters)

「I see.... this is the reason why my abilities increased. However, unknown rarity and details is kind of bad, isn't it? 」

Yuuto's estimation was right on mark, as a unique ability with details and rarity unknown belonged to the highest rank. When a person is summoned to this world, like Yuuto was, they are given a unique ability without fail. Yet in reality, the environment in which a person is born and raised in is also clearly reflected.

《Ability Looting (Skill Taker)》

The ability to steal the skills of demons by defeating them is the rarest skill, simply because Yuuto had the ability to make another's work his from the beginning. Yuuto, being extremely ignorant about the abilities, decided to look at the skills he had appropriated with his unique skill.

Slave Contract

Rarity: ☆☆☆

(Ability to make the target a slave by dripping blood on the back of the hand. Those who become slaves cannot defy the master's orders. The master and slave can grasp each other's position)

Demon Eyes

Rarity:☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Power to see the nature of all creation. However, the degree of rarity is not shown for another person's abilities if the details are unknown.)

Here, Yuuto focused on the《Demon Eyes》ability. Why did he suddenly see information regarding everything? Yuuto reached the conclusion that the mysterious phenomenon was due to the《Demon Eyes》that Yuuto stole from the bespectacled orc.

(....I see. That's convenient)

When he was summoned to this world suddenly and almost killed, he thought that his luck was bad, but it seemed that the heavens have not abandoned him yet.《Demon Eyes》was a skill that allowed the nature of all things to be seen. There won't be an ability that is more reassuring to have than this while living in this world.

03 - Spoils of war

Immediately after the battle with the orcs finished, Yuuto decided on the long term goal of『finding a way back to his home world』. Yuuto was not excited about being summoned to a different world because he judged this world to be one where he would not be troubled if he used his martial arts in battle. However while that may be true, he had to find a way back home.

While the medical standard of this world couldn't be determined, the existence of demons was a certainty, and the number was certainly greater than present day Japan. For example, after this…… it was possible to contract a disease that can't be cured unless one returns to modern Japan immediately. In front of such a possibility, the option to return to his original world would be welcome. Which world he would end up living in can be decided after leisurely comparing the two.

「……Now」

Naturally, his first priority was『money』. Yuuto was summoned to this world while he was sleeping, and thus with the exception of a jersey, he was wearing his sleep wear. Fortunately, there were ten corpses of orcs lying around.

「Let's search for something valuable……」

He began stripping the orcs, while keeping in mind not to have excessive expectation.

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Ten minutes later.

「……Oh. The harvest was better than expected.」

Yuuto was excited at the unexpected results. First he arranged the currency the orcs had.

Iron coins × 45 pieces

(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 10 rea)

Copper coins × 19 pieces

(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 100 rea)

Silver coins × 7 pieces

(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 1000 rea)

Gold coins × 5 pieces

(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 10000 rea)

If the information from《Demon Eyes》is true, then his funds amounted

to 59350 rea. However the actual value of currency was not clear, but since this amount was pillaged from 10 orcs, he believed it was a suitable amount. After that he organized the orcs' weapons.

Orc Spear × 9

Rarity ☆

(Spear favored by the Orcs. Because it was made with cheap material, the performance is low.)

Orc Wand × 1

Rarity ☆

(Wand favored by the Orcs. Because it was made with cheap materials, the performance is low.)

「Hmm. All rank 1 rarity……」

Although the spoils of war was numerous, their value was unknown. The bespectacled Orc was the one with an Orc Wand. Since there was a wand, does the concept of magic exist in this world? Maybe it was possible to see《Magic》by participating in fights.

「……Damn. Should I have let the battle continue for a little more? I made a mistake.」

Yuuto ruefully moved to the next item.

Kobold Long Pipe

Rarity ☆☆☆

(Tobacco pipe favored by Kobolds. Since there is a unique flavor when puffed, there are many enthusiasts.)

Magic Bag

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A handy bag for carrying items. Can carry up to 100 kilos.)

Given the rarity, these items should be valuable. By the way, these items were taken from the Orc boss. The items are quite rare…… as expected of a slave trader, even if it was just an orc. What caught his attention was the《Magic Bag》. If the information of《Demon Eyes》is to be believed, it could hold up to 100 kilos. Yuuto decided to put in an Orc Spear that was lying around to test it.

「Ooh……」

The 1 meter long spear that was bigger than the bag was sucked in immediately. Encouraged by the success, Yuuto began stowing away all the items into the bag. As a result……He succeeded in storing all the items away. Because he could carry the 9 cumbersome spears, he was quite pleased.

「……I got something useful. I could steal items from the mansion with this bag!」

Yuuto's spirit rose as he stood in the room full of corpses of orcs.

04 - Magic Bag

Yuuto continued his plundering after that. Since the landlord was dead, Yuuto could freely strut across the mansion. He stumbled upon several miscellaneous clothes hanging inside a room on accident.

Adventurer's Clothes

Rarity ☆

(Clothes favored by a fledgling adventurer. It's soft and easy to move in.)

Yuuto laid his eyes first on a change of clothes. He did not know the culture of the world, but he was sure that going out wearing a jersey seeped in Orc blood was not a good idea. But why were there clothes for humans in an Orc's mansion? Yuuto wondered about it, but realized that to a slave trader, a human would be a commodity, thus it was not too far fetched. Yuuto decided to change his clothes. Putting away the Jersey in the《Magic Bag》, he donned the《Adventurer's Clothes》.

(I need spare clothes……In case of emergency……)

Yuuto packed all the men's clothes into the《Magic Bag》and moved on to the next room.

「Ooh. I'll be taking this.」

Mantle

Rarity ☆☆

(Cloak made from tanned giant bat skin. It has excellent resistance to wind magic.)

Reading the description provided by《Demon Eyes》, Yuuto immediately decided to wear the《Mantle》. This equipment would be useful in the future. The black cape made from bat skin would be perfect when he needed to slip away in the darkness. While it was not possible to feel the effects yet, it would be better for him to have a hidden weapon close at hand. In the end Yuuto found 15 pieces of《Adventurer's Clothes》along with the《Mantle》.

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Legendary Orcish Sword

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The sword was formerly wielded by the Hero of the Orcs. Studded with various jewels, it is a symbol of status for the group of Orcs that owns it.)

「I found a really amazing item……!!」

While walking down the hallway of the mansion, Yuuto discovered an incredibly rare item being displayed conspicuously.

「But I wonder why I feel disconsolate……」

The word Orc ruined the good item for him. The legendary Orc……While

thinking that, Yuuto picked up the《Legendary Orcish Sword》intending to put it away in his《Magic Bag》.

「……Tsu～ It's awfully heavy.」

The weight of the《Magic Bag》increased greatly once the sword was put in it. It seems that once the 100 kilo limit is crossed, the《Magic Bag》just increased its weight by the extra amount.

「……I stole too many things.」

Since there was a risk that there were Orcs that had gone out and they suddenly come back, it was dangerous to stay in the mansion for much longer. With that decision, Yuuto triumphantly stepped out of the mansion.

05 - Fighting Monsters

When Yuuto exited the mansion, he noticed a thick foliage of trees surrounding it. Further down the slope, he could vaguely see the lights of a city. From these facts, he inferred that the Orc mansion was built in the mountains. For now, Yuuto decided to go down to the city to obtain information.

「Wow..... What is this fellow.....? 」

Red Slime

Threat LV 1

Along the way, he came across a red gel-like creature. It was approximately 1 meter in length. Although slimes are often depicted to be cute in games, the one he saw in reality could only be called grotesque. Because its body was semitransparent, it's entrails were clearly visible.

→ Fight

Escape

Inside Yuuto's head were these choices.

(..... Well, I think it's important to be accustomed to fighting against monsters.)

According to《Demon Eyes》the threat level of the enemy was rank 1. Yuuto, who had mastered the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》, it should be an easy fight, but it never hurt to be careful. He took out an《Orc Spear》from the《Magic Bag》and tried to subdue the red slime from a distance. However when Yuuto was 5 meters away and about to plunge the spear in.

「.....Uo!?」

The red slime jumped at him with unimaginable speed. Yuuto dodged quickly, skewering the red slime in midair. The now dead red slime's body changes to black.

「.....What's this? It didn't drop any items.」

He was a little disappointed. If this was a game, he would get the trifecta of《experience》《money》and《item drops》, but reality wasn't so convenient.

「.....No. Wait.」

Yuuto decided to check his status screen.

Konoe Yuuto

Race

Human

Occupation

Unemployed

Unique ability

《Ability Looting (Skill Taker)》

《Slave Contract》

《Demon Eyes》

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 1 (1/10)

「So I got something after all……!」

《Fire Resistance》 had been added to the status screen. This was probably the result of his skill taker ability that steals the skills of the monsters he defeated. How much a LV 1 fire resistance would be useful still remains to be seen, but having it was not a demerit. And thus he decided that his ability needed to be researched. Fortunately, he discovered a red slime immediately.

「Let's change the approach this time……」

Last time he had been 5 meters away, but this time, he decided to be further away to observe the slime's leap attack. When Yuuto was 7 meters away from the slime, he picked up a stone of reasonable size. Unlike the paved roads of modern Japan, there were several stones in Trywide. Yuuto had also learned sports that could remotely be useful for his martial arts, and thus was familiar with 《Baseball Pitching Technique》. Yuuto could throw at 150 kph with pinpoint accuracy from quarterback to the goal. 〈TL note: Is there anything that he can't do?〉 The trajectory of the stone

formed a beautiful straight line as it penetrates the body of the red slime, spilling its internal fluids.

「Pig～ya!?」

The red slime's color darkened as it cried out in agony. He confirmed the status screen without any delay.

Konoe Yuuto

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 1 (2/10)

Killing a red slime for the second time didn't add any skills. But the text beside Fire Resistance changed from (1/10) to (2/10). What did this numerical value mean? When he killed a third slime, it changed to (3/10).

(The number seems to be the experience value of skills. Does that mean..... the level of the trait would increase if I defeated 7 more slimes?)

Yuuto was troubled. Should he try and defeat monsters in order to increase his skills, or should he get to the town first?

(Well..... if I think calmly, I should pick the latter.)

The sun should set soon, and it would become dark. If he lost sight in the forest, it could be fatal. He decided that he would go monster hunting some other time and renewed his journey to the town.

06 - Imperial Capital Expein

He had been walking for about two hours.

Since his main goal was to reach the city, Yuuto had ignored the monsters and animals he saw on the way.

By the time Yuuto reached the city, the sun had set, worsening visibility.

(……That was dangerous.)

If he had been greedy and fought the monsters, he'd have never made it to the town by dusk.

【Lodhran Country Imperial Capital Expein】

A signboard at the entrance of the city said the above.

The characters were not Japanese, but Yuuto was somehow able to read it.

(I'm sure…… I got some kind of translation magic when I was summoned to this world.)

Yuuto decided to look for a place to sleep, and filed that away into his brain.

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Inn【Twilight Castle】

After exploring the town for a while.

Yuuto decided to stay at the inn with that name.

The reason was simply that it was the first inn he had found.

He thought that it was no use to spend too much time choosing a hotel since he was going to stay for a single night.

「Good evening. How can I help you?」

When Yuuto stepped inside, one of the girls greeted Yuuto.

Spica Brunel

Race

Lycan

Occupation

Maid

Unique ability

None

Her age is probably less than 15 and she was a bit over 150 cm.

Bouncing on her head was a pair of lovely dog ears.

It was regrettable that her appearance was shabby.

It seems that she hadn't been taken care of for a long time.

Her hair was long and messy, her bangs almost covering her eyes.

The uniform that she was wearing was dirty and tattered, and was quite pitiful.

(Hmm. Such a waste.)

If she was given new clothes and her appearance was tidied up, she'd probably be a beauty.

「An adventurer? It's the first time one has come to this shop.」

「Ah. I'm looking for a place to stay..... how much for one night?」

「Hai. A private room would be 400 rea, breakfast included. If it's a shared room, then it would be 100 rea.」

「.....I see. I'll take the private room.」

Even if it saves me money, I don't want to be sleeping with an old man in the same bed.

「Certainly. Please enter your name in this ledger as I prepare the key.」

Spica puts on an amicable smile as she leaves, her ears twitching adorably.

(400 rea for one night's stay with breakfast.)

He had 59350 rea that he stole from the Orcs.

In other words, if he didn't spend the money on other things, he could stay at this inn for 5 months.

However..... while living in another world, expenses will occur.

If he didn't get an income soon, Yuuto expected his funds to run out quickly.

「Thank you for waiting. Here is the key for room 203.」

「Thank you. Here is the payment, although there are several coins.」

Yuuto paid with 40 Iron coins that he took out from the Magic Bag.

「Certainly. Please wait while I make sure of the amount.」

Spica counted the Iron coins one by one.

By removing 40 iron coins, his Magic Bag became lighter.

「I have finished checking. This is exactly 400 rea. I hope you enjoy your stay.」 (TL note: this was liberally translated as "Please relax slowly" made no sense to me)

Yuuto received the key, and immediately decided to go upstairs to his

room.

「Wow..... This is quite bad.....」

It sounded pretty good as a private room, but it was just a six tatami mat room with a straw bed.

It was a harsh environment for Yuuto who was born and raised in Japan.

However, it was no use complaining now.

Yuuto laid down on the floor that was hard as a rock.

It seemed he had accumulated fatigue throughout the day without noticing.

It didn't take long for Yuuto to fall asleep.

07- Spica Brunel

「Good Morning. I brought breakfast.」

The next morning, Yuuto woke up to a familiar voice.

The dog-eared girl Spica was standing in front of room 203 carrying a tray full of food.

「Ah. Thank you very much.」

The breakfast consisted of rye bread, onion soup and yogurt made from sheep's milk.

Although the meal wasn't appetizing, for Yuuto who hadn't eaten anything since arriving in this world, it was a feast.

「Weren't you the receptionist yesterday..... are you the manager of this inn? 」

「Ahaha. No way. I'm just a hired maid. The landlady is making breakfast in the kitchen.」

「He-eh. I want to ask a question, is that alright? 」

「It is. Ask away, I'll answer to the best of my abilities.」

「I'm looking for work. Is there any shop in town that employs part-time

workers who work daily?

」

Because the funds that he took from the Orcs was greater than imagined, he didn't need money immediately, but he would surely go broke soon if he didn't find a job.

Therefore, Yuuto decided his next goal to be finding a stable『income source』.

「Work…… is it. It may be rude, but does okyaku-sama have any special abilities? 」

「……Not particularly. If talking about strength, I practiced martial arts from a very young age. I think that could count as an ability.」

Hearing Yuuto's words, Spica's ears stand up.

「In that case, I recommend going to the Adventurer's Guild. It's the only place in town where one could find daily employment. Depending on your ability, okyaku-sama may find well-paying work there.」

「Well. I need to ask…… can I register at the Adventurer's Guild without any proof of identity? 」

「Yes, you may. There shouldn't be any problems with that. Once you register at the guild, the registration card can be used as ID in the future.」

「……Thank you. I am indebted to you. To tell you truth, I came from the country side, and thus didn't know how guilds work.」

「No no, it's alright. People like you aren't uncommon in this inn.」

「He-eh. Is that so? 」

Yuuto thought that choosing this inn was the correct choice.

Since it was cheap with no other redeeming qualities, people with『special circumstances』gathered here.

Thanks to that, asking something dumb won't garner suspicion.

The bed wasn't comfortable, but it may be worth it to stay in this inn in the future.

「In that case. It may be a small amount, but please take this.」

Saying that, Yuuto placed a silver coin in Spica's palm.

Although it was a small amount for Yuuto, Spica's eyes widened in surprise.

「……Okyaku-sama? Did you mistake this for an iron coin? 」

「Well..... I didn't make a mistake though.....」

(Oops. Was 1 silver coin too much.....?)

He failed to see Spica's reaction.

It has been only a day since Yuuto was summoned to Trywide, so he didn't know the value of the currency.

But for Spica who was a live in maid at the inn, 1 silver coin was worth her week's salary.

「As expected, I cannot receive this! 」

Flustered, Spica tried to return the silver coin.

「No, please take it. If you refuse it, I won't be able to show my face as a man.」

「But.....」

「Let's do it this way. Please use this silver coin to fix up your appearance. How long has it been since you took a bath? 」

「.....!?That's rude. What do mean..... do I smell!?」

Spica twisted around and sniffed her own body.

Because her gesture resembled an adorable puppy, Yuuto unconsciously smiled wryly.

「I'm sorry. My wording was bad. I didn't mean it like that. Let's see..... I only thought with such a cute face, if you fixed up your appearance, you'd look pretty.」

Spica shook her head at Yuuto's words as she received the coin.

「Cute!? Are you using such words to describe..... me!?」

「Yup. There's no one else in this room, is there? 」

「.....Cute. That..... I am cute.....」

Blood rushes to Spica's cheeks with a poof.

It was the first time someone of the opposite sex had called Spica "cute" to her face.

And to add to that..... in Trywide, Yuuto's black hair and eyes were a source of envy.

About 500 years ago, the hero Arc Schwarz who saved the world from a demon lord also was a youth with rare black hair and eyes.

In modern Japan, Yuuto would not be called handsome.

At most, he would be average.

However, in Trywide, someone like Yuuto who had black hair and eyes could be called handsome.

It was another reason why Spica was so embarrassed.

「……Well then. I'll take my leave.」

「Well……that……yes.」

She couldn't look at Yuuto directly from embarrassment.

Having finished his breakfast, Yuuto left the room to go to the Adventurer's guild, leaving behind stunned Spica.

08 - Let's go to the adventurer's guild

The street map was pasted everywhere in the city.

Because of that, it didn't take long for Yuuto to get to the adventurer's guild after leaving the inn.

The adventurer's guild was made out of stone and was bigger than the surrounding buildings, and inside it was teeming with people.

They had a sword or an axe equipped, making them look like the stereotypical adventurer.

「Hello. How may I help you?」

The beautiful receptionist onee-san asked Yuuto.

Although comparing with Spica would be rude, the onee-san was an elegant woman.

She was probably the daughter of a noble.

Her good upbringing could be clearly seen from her appearance.

Emilia Garnett

Race:

Human

Occupation:

Guild Staff

Unique Ability:

【Disruption　(Magic Breaker)】

Disruption (Magic Breaker)

Rarity:☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to cancel all magic with a touch.)

He withdrew his previous remarks.

(What the hell is this onee-san!?)

Yuuto was speechless at discovering a hero-like unique ability.

「……Ah, yes. Actually, it's my first time here. Is there any work that I can do?」

「……I understand. I'll give you some advice. To use our facilities, you must have an adventurer card. To issue a card, you must pay 300 rea, is

there any problems? 」

「Yes. No problem.」

「Then please fill in this form and sign here.」

After entering his name, he handed back the paper to Emilia.

「……Konoe Yuuto, You can now use the guild facilities. I will explain them to you.」

Emilia continued in a familiar tone.

「The adventurer's guild…… is a place where individuals and countries post quests, which the adventurer can then fulfill. The contents of the quest can range from subduing a demon to searching for a cat. Once a quest has been completed, the adventurer gains QP or quest points based on the difficulty of the quest.」

「……Excuse me. What is QP? 」

「It is used to determine your QR or quest rank. QR determines whether an adventurer is reliable or not.

A higher QR means that you can accept quests of a higher difficulty…… you can also take a loan from the bank easily.」

「I see. I understand.」

The guild card guarantees identity..... when I heard that, I thought it was too good to be true, but know I understand why.

Trust is needed to live in this world, and to gain that, one must diligently complete quests.

「Issuing of your guild card has been completed. Do you want to receive a quest immediately? 」

「Yes, please.」

「Okay. Here's a list of quests that you can take based on your current QR.」

☆Subjugation Quests

●Subjugation of Red Slime

Required QR

LV 1

Completion criteria

Subdue 10 red slimes.

Reward

200 rea & 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

●Subjugation of Blue Slime

Required QR

LV 1

Completion criteria

Subdue 10 blue slimes.

Reward

200 rea & 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

●Subjugation of Bat

Required QR

LV 1

Completion criteria

Subdue 10 bats

Reward

400 rea & 20 QP

Repeatable

Yes

☆Search Quests

●Search for the lost dragon child

Required QR

LV 1

Completion criteria

Find and return the lost dragon child to the adventurer's guild.

Reward

8000 rea

Repeatable

No

「Ah..... About the subjugation quests, how do I prove that I've defeated the monster? 」

「The details are in the pamphlet that I'd hand over once the quest is accepted, but you basically need to bring back a part of the monster.

For example, you need to bring back the【Red Slime Nucleus】for the red slime.」

「.....I see.」

(However, the reward for the subjugation quests are low.)

If he succeeded in all three types, he would only get 800 rea.

In two nights, he'd spend the money if he stayed at that ragged inn.

「All this quests are for an indefinite time period. If you are good, you may accept all of them at the same time. What do you think? 」

「I'll accept them altogether.」

「Certainly. Since this is your first time, I need to give you the【Novice Support Set】. Please use it freely.」

「Thank you very much.」

「Come here once you are done with the quests. Good luck on your journey.」

Apparently, beginners get help from the guild to prepare for their adventure.

Having received the【Novice Support Set】gratefully from Emilia, Yuuto left the adventurer's guild.

(This……will be first job in this different world.)

Yuuto's chest was filled with a mixture of excitement and anxiety.

09 - Let's strip the materials.

According to the documents he received from the Adventurer's Guild, red slime, blue slime and bats, the targets of his subjugation quests, lived in Ragul Mountains (Beginner).

When he followed the map, he ended up on a familiar path.

(This is the path that lead to the Orc's mansion.)

Yuuto takes out the【Orc Spear】from the bag and continued on.

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Bat Threat

LV 2

「……Oh. Found one immediately.」

The threat level is 2.

It seemed to be a rank higher than the Red Slime, and was approximately 60 cm long.

Overall, it had a lovely round shape, but large fangs peeked out of its

mouth showing its killing capacity. (TL Note: A wild Golbat appeared.)

「Kii! Kii! 」

Releasing a high-pitched cry the bat charges at Yuuto the moment it sees him.

Naturally, it was a lot faster than the slime. A human with normal reflex won't be able to avoid this attack.

「……All right. That's the first one.」

Yet, the bat ended up skewered on the tip of Yuuto's spear.

Yuuto, who had mastered the【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】also boasted a great spear technique. If it is a monster of this level, Yuuto could hum his way through them.

(Well. Let's see.)

According to the Guidebook, the bat's fang was needed to prove it's death.

Disposable Knife

Rarity ☆

(A knife provided by the Adventurer's Guild free of charge. Its low durability means it's not suitable as a melee weapon.)

The knife was part of the【Novice Support Set】that he had received from the receptionist at the guild. Along with the knife, was a water bottle and gloves, a map of the area surrounding the city and other necessities needed for travel.

Yuuto decided to strip the fangs from the carcass of the bat using the【Disposable Knife.】

(……This work takes some time.)

He opened the mouth of the bat and scraped the gums off the fangs with the disposable knife.

If this were a game world, the monster would have disappeared in smoke and only the necessary parts would remain, but reality is tough.

「All right. Got the first one.」

Bat Fang

Rarity ☆

(Material used in compounding specific medicine. Because the subjugation quest requires two fangs for one body, one has to be careful.)

Once done, Yuuto was about to sigh when he heard a roar.

「……Eh!?」

Turning around, it took some time for Yuuto to notice the crowd of bats that attacked him with【Wind Magic】.

The Wind Magic that the bats used did not hit Yuuto.

However, cold sweat formed on Yuuto's forehead as he was taken by surprise.

The number of enemies were eight.

Encountering a horde of monsters was unexpected. (TL note: A horde of Golbat's appeared. Good luck.)

「「「Kii! Kii! 」」」

The bats were enraged at Yuuto once they saw the corpse of a comrade.

「……Oops.」

The bats shot Wind magic continuously.

This time, Yuuto was able to dodge quite comfortably.

The place where Yuuto was earlier was gouged by the Wind Magic.

While being hit won't be fatal, its power was enough to definitely hurt.

「When I was concentrating on my work……they attacked.」

Yuuto readied himself for combat by picking up the spear.

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The battle with the group of bats was disappointing, and finished quickly.

Even after a surprise attack, they were quite easy to deal with for Yuuto who had defeated armed Orcs barehanded.

The bats became dumplings skewered onto Yuuto's spear. (TL note: Bat dango anyone?)

However, Yuuto realized that he had underestimated the subjugation quest.

It could be possible that he had looked at this world as one would look at a game.

(If I fight alone..... At some point I'll come up against a wall.)

At least one partner is necessary to help with the quest.

Otherwise, he was defenseless when he had to collect the materials.

He would lose his life if he continued to fight like this.

Yuuto realized the importance of a『partner』with this experience.

010 - Let's use magic

Yuuto decided to disassemble the flock of bats in a place where he could see his surroundings.

As he diligently removes the fangs of the bats, Yuuto made sure to be vigilant of his surroundings. (TL note: CONSTANT VIGILANCE)

(Haah……finally finished.)

It took nine minutes of hard labor to remove them.

The battle ended in a moment, but Yuuto had to do mind-numbing work for a long time.

Konoe Yuuto

Race

Human

Occupation

Adventurer

Unique ability

【Ability Looting

(Skill Taker)】

【Slave Contract】

【Demon Eyes】

Magic

Wind Magic LV 1 (9/10)

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 1 (3/10)

Once he finished stripping the materials, it was time for the holy grail.

When he defeated the bats, he seemed to have gained【Wind Magic】.

He didn't think that it was possible for him to use magic.

Occupation seemed to have changed from【Unemployed】to【Adventurer】due to signing up at the guild.

Wind Magic LV 1

Available Magic

Wind

Wind

(Basic Magic of the Wind attribute)

According to the description from Demon Eyes, it was not possible to use any other magic because Wind Magic was only LV 1.

If the level is raised in the future, will the available magic also increase?

He decided to examine it in the near future.

「……Wind!」

Raising up his right hand, he cast the spell.

Immediately after that.

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A gust of wind blows from Yuuto's palm.

「……Eh? Only this much?」

Its power was considerably lower than what he imagined.

It was doubtful it was as strong as an electric fan with a powerful battery. Its killing potential was nonexistent.

「Hmm. I wonder if the skill level was not enough.」

Determining that, Yuuto decided to look for a bat.

This is because, if Yuuto's guess was correct, by killing one more bat, the level of his wind magic would rise to 2.

However, when looking for a monster, in both games and in real life, the monsters tend to to not come out.

This different world seems to have a greed sensor of some sort.

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In the end, Yuuto succeeded in tracking down the tenth bat, and while on the way, he managed to defeat four red slime and two blue slime.

Having finished defeating the monster, Yuuto checked his status screen quickly.

Konoe Yuuto

Race:

Human

Occupation:

Adventurer

Unique Ability:

【Ability Looting

(Skill Taker)】

【Slave Contract】

【Demon Eyes】

Magic:

Wind Magic LV 2 (0/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 1 (7/10)

Water Resistant LV 1 (2/10)

Wind Magic's LV was up to 2 now and the number alongside it changed to (0/20)

(……It was like that after all.)

Yuuto was convinced that his guess was correct.

Number on the left side = Current experience value

Number on the right side = Necessary experience value

There shouldn't be a mistake in that guess.

Now that that was verified, Yuuto decided to move on to inspecting the Magic.

「Wind! 」

This time, he cast the spell while holding up his left hand.

The result…… it seemed that magic can be used with both hands.

And…… the power of the Wind Magic increased a little since it became LV 2.

With this much, it might be possible to lift up the skirt of a female high school student. (TL note: Perfect magic for perverts, get.)

「……If it's only this level, it can't be used in combat.」

It may be sad that he couldn't use magic in combat, so he must continue on the path of the warrior.

However,【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】had a philosophy of『Using whatever techniques were available to win』. It was natural for Yuuto to think of using『Magic』along with『Martial Arts』.

(I need to think a little bit more about how to deal with magic.)

He wanted to kill a monster with flashy magic.

Therefore, he needed to make full use of his【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)

】, and increase the level of Wind Magic steadily.

Let's prepare equipment

Yuuto finished verifying his magic and decided that it was time to return to the guild and hand the quest in.

He was fatigued from using magic, something that his body was not accustomed to.

Will this problem be solved if one uses magic repeatedly?

He was relieved to realize the various problems he might face in the future today.

Yuuto had thought he would be able to live in this different world with just his talent for martial arts.

Now, he decided to upgrade his equipment before taking on any quests tomorrow.

「Congratulations. Here is the reward of 400 rea for the bat subjugation quest.」

「……Thank you.」

「You will also be awarded 20 QP at the same time. With this, your QR has raised to LV 2. It's now possible for you challenge quests of a higher difficulty from tomorrow.」

「I got it.」

Yuuto verifies the updated guild card.

Konoe Yuuto

QR

2

QP

(10/20)

With 10 more QP, he could promote to QR 3.

Raising the QR was a good thing, but with his current conditions, he was reluctant to take on quests of a higher difficulty.

Right now, the best policy would be to steadily accumulate experience and money with quests of lower difficulty.

「As for the reward I just handed to you……You should use it to upgrade your equipment at the guild authorized store.」

「Eh? Is there such a thing? 」

「Yes. It should be written in the guidebook I had given you in detail.」

「.....」

(Say something important like that to me directly!)

Yuuto decided to keep these words to himself.

It was scary to offend someone like Emilia who possessed the unique ability【Disruption (Magic Breaker)】.

Of course, it was his own fault that he did not look through the guide book before going out.

Yuuto parted with Emilia and arrived at the guild authorized store.

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「Welcome. Oh. It's the first time meeting you.」

Adolph Rudolph

Race

Human

Occupation

Guild Staff

Unique Ability

Appraisal

Appraisal

Rarity ☆

(A skill that determines the rarity of equipment and items. Demon Eyes is the superior version of this.)

As soon as Yuuto set foot in the shop, he was greeted by a muscular middle aged man with a stubble.

「Are you an adventurer? I can fix you up with some good equipment, but you should better form a party at the tavern. Going on subjugation quests all alone is suicidal after all. Gahahahaha! 」(TL note: I wonder why Emilia never asked him about a party……)

「……」

(Something like that…… tell me sooner!)

Quests like these are reckless to take on solo, but it was manageable for someone with Yuuto's training in martial arts.

However, Yuuto's opinion about adventurers was decreasing more and more.

The reward money would be pitiful if it was divided amongst just two people.

Or..... is this a world where day laborers were paid such small amounts?

Wonder if low class workers can't help but be exploited?

Yuuto was again made to realize that this was reality.

「If you are looking for equipment, I'd recommend this for beginners!」

Adventurer's Knife

Rarity ☆

(Knife favored by fledgling adventurers. its sharpness is markedly greater than the disposable knife)

「.....Oh.」

He agreed with what was said.

The knife that was part of the【Novice Support set】was dull.

If a sharper knife is used, the time to strip materials of a monster would be greatly reduced.

「This will cost you 700 rea..... But because you seem like a nice guy, I'll take only 600 from you.」

(This price..... seemed reasonable.)

It had been only two days since arriving in this world, but Yuuto managed to grasp the basic value of money.

Roughly speaking, 1 rea should equal to 10 yen.

So it was natural that the list price of a knife used by adventurer's to be 7000 yen.

Long Sword

Rarity ☆

(Weapon favored by fledgling adventurers. It is easy to handle for anyone.)

「How much is the sword? 」

Yuuto pointed at the sword that was displayed in the shop.

「Hmm. That one's price is 1500 rea. Are you confident in your sword arm? 」

「……Yeah. Well, somewhat.」

In the sense that he wanted to use a sword as a main instead of a spear.

「Since you look like a good man, I'll take 2000 rea for the sword and the knife from before. It's a special service this time～」

「I'll buy them.」

Yuuto's decision was prompt.

He had a feeling that the guild authorized store would have reasonable prices.

There wasn't a risk of being ripped off in this store.

And with Adolph having the【Appraisal】ability, he won't make any mistakes in attaching prices to items.

(But the way that this person is looking at me…… gives me chills……)

One would lose if they are concerned about it.

There are people with strange preferences anywhere in the world.

「By the way, can I also sell items that I got during quests at this store?」

Since it was a guild authorized shop, Yuuto decided to take advantage of it.

「Ah. It depends on the thing, but if price tag can be put on it, it will be bought.」

「Then I would like you to verify these please.」

Saying that, Yuuto takes out several items from the Magic Bag.

Orc Spear × 7 pieces

Orc Wand × 1 piece

Legendary Orc Sword × 1 piece

Kobold Long Pipe × 1 piece

Adventurer's clothes × 11 pieces

With this, the entire bag was nearly emptied.

Based on future need, Yuuto had kept two orc spears and four

adventurer's clothes for himself.

「Hey hey. Rank 6!? Where did you……」

Adolph started to say, but controlled himself.

「…… That was rude of me. According to the rules, I'm not supposed to pry the source of the adventurer's items. Our business is based on trust after all. Forgive me.」

「No no. It's not a thing to be guilty about. I got it from an acquaintance.」

Yuuto lied in a nonchalant manner.

「That's right. One Orc spear is worth 800 rea. The Wand is 1100 rea, while the Adventurer's clothes are 200 rea. But I cannot buy the rest of the items.」

「……Does that mean a price tag can't be put on these? 」

「Ah. That's not it. It's the opposite, in fact. Because they are expensive goods, it's difficult for me to buy them. While I could buy them, but things with rank 3 or higher rarity are usually put up for auction as they fetch a better price. ……Of course you won't know that unless you had【Appraisal】. We also act as an intermediate with the seller and the auction house. Will it be alright if I do that? 」

「I see. Can you auction the【Legendary Orc Sword】and【Kobold Long Pipe】? 」

「Yes. Definitely. In that case, here is 8900 rea for that rest of the items.」

「Thank you.」

「The auction bidding period is for 48 hours that is arranged by the Guild. In other words, you will get your money the day after tomorrow.」

「I got it. Thank you for everything.」

As Yuuto tried to leave the shop, Adolph's deep laugh stopped him.

「Even though your occupation is that of an adventurer..... you are not an ordinary person. Your atmosphere.....is that of a tycoon. Looking forward to working with you.」

「.....Thank you very much. But please, don't expect too much.」

Yuuto responds with humble words.

(.....That was good. The concern about stolen goods was solved with this.)

With the extraordinary amount of 8900 rea from selling, and 400 rea from the quest rewards, Yuuto's funds increased to 64950 rea.

Furthermore, he would make a good income from the items up for auction.

Yuuto left the shop triumphantly after putting the 8 silver coins and 9 copper coins in his bag.

Let's resolve the trouble with money

Yuuto, having completed the quest, decided to wander the city of Expein.

「Please……Release me! 」

As he was wandering the streets, Yuuto heard the voice of a girl.

When he turned towards the voice, he noticed a beautiful girl caught in between two thugs.

Spica Brunel

Race

Lycan

Occupation

Maid

Unique Ability

None

「Ah, that child……is the one from the inn……」

He may have never noticed it without Demon Eyes.

It seems, Spica had honestly used the silver coin that she got from

Yuuto to buy good clothes and fix her appearance.

She probably visited the barber shop and the bathhouse.

Her clean hair that had been brushed helped accentuate her already beautiful figure.

「You bitch. Hey! Shut up! 」

「No! Somebody..... Please help me! 」

The town’s people continued on with their lives, ignoring the girl that was asking for help.

This represented the peace and order of this world.

「Well. What's going on here? 」

It would be unpleasant to leave an acquaintance, a girl at that, alone when she is asking for help.

So Yuuto decided to call out to the man.

「Huh!? Who.....the hell.....」

「Yu, Yuuto-san!?」

Why would she know his name?

As Yuuto wondered that, he remembered that he had written his name when he checked in at the inn.

「What is it? Are you an acquaintance? I'm sorry, but it is a problem between the three of us. Outsiders should stay away.」

「Well well, to say that, can't you at least tell me what the problem is? 」

The thug was overwhelmed by Yuuto's silent intimidation and unintentionally spills the beans.

「We aren't doing anything illegal, you know? We are only here to collect the money that I lent. By the way, this is the IOU. The dead father of this girl had borrowed 50,000 rea from us.」

「I see. However, 50,000 rea is a lot to ask from a child, don't you guys think so? 」

「Ah. We know, we were going to sell this girl off to the slave dealer and get the money from that. Although a smelly Lycan won't fetch money, but if you can fix up their appearance, they can fetch quite a lot.」

「.....」

(Ah. Is that so? I just handed a silver coin to this girl.....)

Yuuto realized that the reason for Spica's misfortune was himself.

「I know she is an acquaintance of yours, but there is nothing you can do here. If you have any complaints, why don't you pay the 50,000 rea. 」

「Alright. I'll pay.」

Yuuto made a prompt decision.

He was the reason Spica was in trouble after all.

Losing 50,000 rea was a considerable setback for Yuuto, but it was nothing if he could save one girl.

『Cute girls must be treated gently.』

Those were the words taught to Yuuto by his grandfather, the one who taught him the Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu. (TL note: Yuuto's grandfather was a wise man. *nod nod*)

Spica was a beautiful girl, and Yuuto wanted to treat her gently.

Yuuto took out 5 gold coins, and placed it in the man's hand.

「「……Okay? 」」

The men were stunned as the money was given to them.

It was no wonder.

50,000 rea was a lot of money for people with a low income.

「With this there shouldn't be any complaint? So why don't you let go of the girl.」

「……Ah, yes.」

「Also, could you pass over the IOU to me? 」

「It. It was good doing business with you! 」

The men seemed to misunderstand something.

Because he had paid 50,000 rea immediately, they had thought Yuuto to be a famous adventurer.

Although there is no absolute number, famous adventurers are said to be quite friendly with the imperial family.

It wasn't a good idea to go against Yuuto here.

Having determined that, the duo handed the IOU over to Yuuto, and ran away as a child would run from a spider. (TL note: Run away, or Kumo-chan will come and eat you.)

(……Well. What's the deal with that?)

He didn't regret helping Spica, but he did spend most of his funds here.

Yuuto's funds have been reduced to 14950 rea due to this.

Yuuto let out a small sigh as his wallet was now lighter.

First Companion

Because they had attracted public attention, Yuuto decided to walk to a deserted back alley.

「Um..... Thank you for that. Ah. I haven't introduced myself yet. My name is Spica. Spica Brunel. Truly..... I would like to thank you for today.....」

Spica, who was helped by Yuuto during a pinch, bowed deeply.

「No. There's no need to mind it. After all, I was the reason you were in that situation in the first place.」

「Not at all! I hadn't cleared my father's debt..... so it was my fault. If not for Yuuto-san's help, I don't know what would have happened to me..... Yuuto-san is my important benefactor! And..... the money that you lent to me, I won't be able to repay it in my lifetime! So if there is anything else I could do..... to repay the favor, won't you let me? 」

「.....Return the favor? 」

Yuuto asked Spica, who's eyes sparkled with determination.

「Yes. Specifically..... Please let me be your slave, Yuuto-san!」(TL note: I think this is the first time I see someone go, “Please make me your slave!”)

「.....Okay?」

Because Spica's proposal was too extraordinary, Yuuto was flabbergasted.

「I'm sorry! It was impudent of me to think that a greenhorn like me could be Yuuto-san's slave. I was to haughty! My previous words..... please forget them!」

(.....Her words are incoherent.)

Yuuto tsukkomi'd in his mind.

「No, I didn't mean it in that sense..... but could you tell me the reason?」

When Yuuto asked Spica, she expressed her thoughts with an earnest expression.

「I have lived only to repay my father's debt since I became an adult. But I couldn't reduce the sum at all due to the monthly interest with my income..... Since my main purpose in life is gone..... I decided that I wanted to do something else..... I wanted to follow Yuuto-san.」

「.....Why did you want to follow me? 」

「Due to the nature of my job..... I have seen a lot of adventurer's and I think I have an eye for people. You seemed like a reliable person. Yuuto-san is a person with a mysterious aura. Surely..... You will achieve some great things in the future! And I wanted to see them while I am standing beside Yuuto-san.」

Yuuto was not aware of this, but it was common for high-level adventurers to walk around with multiple slaves.

Slaves are existences that cannot betray the master, and come in handy in many ways to an adventurer.

「.....You are overestimating me. I'm not worthy of your words.」

「No. Yuuto-san is an amazing person. You repaid my debt in a moment where I would have never been able to repay it in my lifetime! I'll do anything to stay by your side as a slave! So please! Please take me as your slave! 」(TL note: Anything you say? Huehuehue.)

「……」

(……There's no reason for me to refuse if I think objectively.)

To efficiently perform subjugation quests, he needed comrades that are absolutely reliable.

For Yuuto who did not know anything about the world, it was necessary to have a local who could help him in that regard.

And more than anything else, as Yuuto had predicted, Spica became quite beautiful once she fixed her appearance.

If such a girl were to ask「Please make me your slave! , there is no way a man could refuse her. (TL note: Truer words have never been spoken.)

「Ok. I understand. However, if you come with me, there is going to be lots of danger. I expect you to work hard to repay the debt I took over.」

「Really!? Thank you very much! 」

Spica's smile resembled a blooming flower.

Her dog ears moved adorably in her joy.

Let's use【Slave Contract】

「So, I'm late in asking, but…… does Spica know the procedure to enslave someone? 」

「Yes. You need to go to the slave trading house to contract a slave. The contract is completed when someone with the unique ability【Slave Contract】mediates it. To have an intermediary…… costs a reasonable fee……」

「Slave Contract……huh.」

Yuuto looked at his status screen to confirm.

Slave Contract

Rarity ☆☆☆

(Ability to make the target a slave by dripping blood on the back of the hand. Those who become slaves cannot defy the master's orders. The master and slave can grasp each other's position)

(……I have it.)

There was a person with this ability amongst Orcs that he had killed.

Yuuto could already make Spica his slave.

「Spica. Let me see the back of your hand, I want to try something.」

「? Okay. Here.」

Spica holds out her hand, wondering what he was going to do.

Yuuto bit his thumb, before pressing it on the back of Spica's hand.

「Th-This is……!?」

Immediately after that, the back of Spica's hand is wrapped in a dazzling light as a geometric【Curse】mark appears there.

「Amazing! Yuuto-sa…… no. From now on, I will call you master! Master is a skill holder! 」

「Is that an amazing thing? 」

He asked, to which Spica replied excitedly.

「Yes. It is no longer on the level of amazing! A unique ability is something that guarantees success! It is said that a person with a unique ability won't have any problems in life. They are the so called『winners』!

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「……Hmm. Is that so? 」

He didn't think showing just one ability would generate such surprise.

He had three abilities at the moment.

There was a possibility to gain more abilities for Yuuto in future. He wondered if he was a being that transcended these so called『winners』.

「Does this mean Spica won't be able to go against my orders any more.」

「Yes. If I tried to go against the order, I would feel extreme pain throughout my body due to the curse mark, and at worst, could even die.」

「……That's dangerous.」

Considering the severe limitations that a slave faces, Yuuto admired Spica to have the resolution to become a slave voluntarily.

「It seems that due to the slave contract, it is possible to grasp each other's position……is that right? 」

「……Uh. I have only heard rumors, but it seems it’s possible if one

imagines the figure of the person.」

「I see. Let's give it a try.」

Yuuto recalls Spica's figure in his head.

It was easy to imagine since the person was right in front of him.

Momentarily, a red line emerges from Yuuto's hands.

The line was apparently connected to the curse of the back of Spica's hands.

「Uh huh. With this, I can grasp Spica's position any time.」

「Yes. I was also able to confirm it.」

Since conveniences of civilization such as a mobile phone was not widespread in this different world, being able to tell the position of each other is a tremendous thing.

If the two of them were to split up during an adventure, with this, he could find Spica immediately.

「Well then. Spica. I want to confirm if I can order your, is that okay? 」

「Yes. If it's master's orders, I can do anything! 」

「.....」

Spica's words aroused a sense of sadism in Yuuto.

Even if Yuuto was an accomplished martial artist, he was still a boy in puberty.

It's not unreasonable to feel mischievous if a beautiful girl tells him to『Please order anything』.

「I see. Then【Raise your skirt, and show me your panties】.」

「.....Okay? 」

Spica spoke in a flat voice.

And then, Spica's hands raised her skirt following Yuuto's orders.

Underneath the skirt was a cute pink underwear decorated with a ribbon in the middle.

Apparently, women's underwear in this world wasn't any different in design than the ones in modern Japan.

Why is there women's underwear in this world?

Thinking that for a moment, he realized that if this world could summon people from another world, it was nor unnatural if some part of Japan's culture mixed with this world's.

(……Surely, there must have been an underwear craftsmen that was summoned to this world that spread around women's underwear.)

Yuuto creates such a selfish setting in his brain.

「Great. Spica. According to my order, you seemed to have fixed up your appearance.」

「Because……Master……requested it.」

「I didn't think you would buy new underwear. Spica is a lascivious woman.」

「U～u～u. Ma-Master. To suddenly…… give such a lewd order! 」(TL note: Well what do you think he was going to do when you asked him to order anything?)

Although she says that, Spica's ears betray her feelings as they move with joy.

From her appearance, she was not dissatisfied.

He thought it might be due to the Slave Contract, but it seemed that

Spica herself had masochistic tendencies.

He decided to verbally tease her whenever he got the chance.

「Good.【Way to go】Spica, you did well. Great.」

To reward Spica, he patted her head.

「……Hau～」

As Yuuto stroked her head, Spica displayed an ecstatic expression.

Apparently Spica liked it when her head was patted.

Did this habit come from being part dog?

「I will give two orders as we are going to live together from now on.【Do not betray me】,【Do not reveal information about my ability to others】. ……That is all.」

「I understand. I will work sincerely for master from now on.」

Yuuto thought, considering he got a cute slave with only 50,000 rea, his decision was probably right.

Tonight would be fun in many ways.

Night Life

Spica, having decided to live with Yuuto as a slave, had visited her previous workplace, Twilight Castle to「Organize her luggage in preparation for the adventure」.

Spica's luggage consisted of only the bare necessities, and could be put away in one handbag.

「Master. Please use this funds in the future.」

Spica, having come out of the inn, handed 3 silver coins to Yuuto.

「What is this? 」

「Severance Payment of 3000 rea given to me by the owner. Ehehe. It was not a big amount even though I worked for four years.」

「Wait a minute. ……I cannot receive such important things.」

「No. Don't say such a thing. Please take this. I am master's slave. Because everything I have belongs to master now.」

It was a situation where the beautiful girl herself had given herself up, Yuuto felt a little bad.

(Nuu…… Such a cute fellow.)

If he rejected the silver coins here, she would feel bad.

Let's receive this gratefully as part of the debt that Spica has to repay.

While clutching the 3 silver coins, Yuuto swore in his mind.

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They decided to spend the night at an inn Spica recommended.

A snake will be a snake.

Spica, maid for 4 years, was familiar with the inns of this city, and recommended one where one night stay with breakfast cost only 600 rea.

The quality of the rooms could compete with Modern Japanese hotels.

Spica said, the room's quality is enough to be charged 1500 rea, but because there are rumors that the place is haunted, the room was cheap.

(The room was properly furnished, even for the different world……)

Even more surprising was the fact that the room was equipped with a
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shower room.

Yuuto couldn't help but shed tears of gratitude as he hadn't showered once in these two days.

Thought the concept of plumbing doesn't exist, water comes out of the faucet due to the【Water Magic Stone】which is made from the【Blue Slime Nucleus】.

(Perhaps……I should treat each drop of water as the crystallization of the struggles of adventurers)

Thinking such a thing, Yuuto left the shower and changed his clothes.

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「……Ma-master.」

Spica, who had taken a shower first was wearing a sexy negligee while standing in front of the bed.

She was a person who looked『slender in clothing』.

Spica's chest was surprisingly big, which showed in the negligee.

「I'm sorry. I……know that I am not good at this. Master, could you…… please give me an『Order』to satisfy yourself? 」

Yuuto swallowed hard.

Honestly…… he was being overwhelmed by the desire to push Spica down.

(……No. Not good.)

However, Yuuto decided to control himself with iron-clad resolve.

Because Yuuto was not in a position to take responsibility if something were to happen by chance. (TL note: I want to kill him, but he kind of has a point. I still want to kill him.)

Yuuto was a healthy boy in high school.

He hoped that such a situation would occur later in his adventure.

So, he went to the clerk of the inn to let him know in advance. But when he asked about which shop sold contraceptives, the shocking reaction of the clerk was「……Eh? Con-tra-cep-tives? What is that? 」.

Yuuto was shocked.

The concept of『contraceptive』did not exist in Trywide.

The inn's clerk was unable to understand Yuuto's words.

Yuuto was 16 years old, and wanted to play.

Even though he wanted to give in to his lust, he was too young to become a father.

「Spica. Come here.」

Yuuto laid down on the bed and beckoned her.

「……Okay. Master.」

Spica approached Yuuto with a blush on her cheeks.

Yuuto hugged Spica's small, soft body.

「All right. I will do nothing more than this. I am too tired today. So for the time being……let me sleep like this.」

Spica's smile was a mixture of disappointment and relief.

「……I understand. Master.」

The sweet fragrance of a girl tickled Yuuto's nose.

Yuuto, being bored, began touching Spica's dog ears.

「Hau～……」

A seductive sigh leaks from Spica's mouth.

It seemed that touching her ears made her feel good.

Yuuto wanted to touch these ears for the rest of his life.

But, it was not possible for him to touch Spica's body forever.

(Hmm. I won't fall asleep like this until I'm used to it.)

As Yuuto experienced a big event in life in『Sleeping in the same bed as a girl』, he closed his eyes and forcibly went to sleep.

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By the way, while the concept of contraceptive did not exist in Trywide.

For a certain period of time there was a high magic of the curse attribute called『Contraceptive Magic』that could act as a contraceptive.

When Yuuto learned of this later on, he was relatively shocked.

Let's check the added quests

「Good morning, master.」

He woke up to the voice of Spica.

He was so nervous that he couldn't sleep properly last night.

It seemed to be the same for Spica, who released a small yawn while rubbing her sleepy eyes.

He wanted to follow his instinct and return to sleep, but the circumstances did not allow him to be lazy.

After eating the breakfast provided by room service, the two of them decided to go to the adventurer's guild immediately.

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「Hello. Yuuto's QR has been promoted to 2. Do you want to look at the new quests that have become available? 」

「Yes, please.」

When Yuuto replied positively, Emilia the guild receptionist turns the pages of a thick booklet.

☆ Subjugation Quests

● Subjugation of Green Slime

Required QR

LV 2

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 green slime.

Reward

200 rea & 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

● Subjugation of Fairies

Required QR

LV 2

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 fairies.

Reward

500 rea and 20 QP

Repeatable

Yes

☆ Search Quest

● Capture the perpetrator of continuous kidnapping

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Arrest the culprit responsible for the continuous kidnappings.

Reward

200,000 rea

Repeatable

No

Even though the QR went up to 2, the degree of difficulty of the subjugation quests did not change much.

Even worrisome was the newly added search quest.

Although he was reluctant to work as a detective so soon after coming to a different world..... the reward of 200,000 rea was quite attractive.

「Excuse me. What is the continuous kidnapping about? 」

「Yes. This can be accepted by adventurers regardless of their QR from today. Does Yuuto not know of the continuous kidnapping that has been happening in Expein? 」

「……Yes, indeed.」

Since it was only the third day for Yuuto in this world, there was no way he could have known.

「For the past two months, kidnappings of『teenage』women have been happening in Expein. So far the Imperial Knights were the ones who were doing the investigations, but since they haven't been able to catch the culprit…… they decided to commission the guild to get all the help they can get.」

「I see……」

It was a bigger situation than he originally thought.

Yuuto decided that it would be better to not thrust his head into this quest.

That is because, if he had accidentally solved this quest, he would become a celebrity in this town. (TL note: That's a flag, isn't it?)

Given that he had been summoned from a different world, he wanted

to remain inconspicuous as long as possible.

Yuuto accepted the new subjugation quests and headed to Ragul Mountains (beginner) with renewed enthusiasm.

Fighting together with a comrade.

They arrived at Ragul Mountains (Beginner) after walking for an hour.

Yuuto thought he walked at a brisk speed, but Spica followed behind without a single complaint.

Even a child of the Lycan race could travel 40 kilometers in a day, so as race, they had great physical strength.

Because of that, Yuuto was relieved since he was on an adventure with a girl.

「Which reminds me, I didn't hear this before. Spica, do you have any experience fighting monsters? 」

「No. To tell you the truth, I haven't. I have little experience of even going outside the city.」

「I see. Is that so……」

Spica stared at Yuuto with a timid expression.

It was obvious that she was uncertain whether Yuuto would stop being amiable when he learned that she had no combat experience.

「Well…… That's all right! If master orders me to fight, I will! I will be able to take down…… at least 1 slime with me to the grave! 」

「No. Although I'm thankful for your words…… I'll be troubled if you ended up dying. Spica is my precious slave, after all.」

「Hau～……」

While saying so, Yuuto patted her head, causing Spica to smile happily.

Spica expected her role to be that of Yuuto's guard.

But Yuuto was looking for someone who could keep watch while he was defenseless when he was stripping the materials off a monster.

For that reason, having no experience in battle was not a problem.

「Ah! Master! There seems to be a monster over there! 」

Spica pointed towards a clearing.

Yuuto squinted his eyes in the direction that Spica pointed.

And, indeed there was a red slime moving slowly approximately 40 meters away from them.

「Excellent. Spica, let's take down today's first monster, shall we? I will demonstrate the most efficient way to defeat a slime.」

「Yes. Master. Good luck! 」

As Yuuto approached the slime, he picked up a stone from the roadside.

「Um, does master not use a bow? 」

「? Why? 」

「Uh. I asked an adventurer before when I worked at the inn..... it seems a『bow』is the most efficient weapon for defeating a slime. A slime's vision is low, along with their intellect as they are a more instinctive creature. Attacking from a long distance allows for a pre-emptive strike.」

「I see, a bow.....」

Yuuto didn't like using a bow.

This is because, no matter how hard one trained, there was no way to change the power.

It was not like Yuuto was bad with a bow.

In fact, he actually respected the bow for surviving since its first use during the Stone Age.

However, a shuriken could be thrown faster for an attack over the same distance.

It was a better match for Yuuto's impatient nature.

「Thank you. I'll keep that in mind in the future. But for a long distance attack, I'm confident with this guy.」

「???」

Spica was puzzled by Yuuto's words.

Since in Yuuto's hand was an innocuous looking stone.

In order to convince her, Yuuto reduced his distance with the slime to 7 meters.

And then, threw the stone with the form of a quarter-back.

Buu～on

A tremendous shockwave was created.

「Pigi～ya!?」

The stone picked up a terrific spin before piercing the red slime at a tremendous speed, scattering its body fluids.

The red slimes body darkened as it died.

「……Eh? 」

Seeing the series of events, Spica was stunned. Not that anyone would blame her.

After all, although a slime was one of the weakest monster, it was unheard of to see a slime defeated by an adventurer with just a thrown stone.

The impact was on par with a meteorite. Even an amateur could see that Yuuto had thrown the stone at an unnatural speed.

「……Ma-master! Amazing! Too amazing! 」

「Is it? Um…… although I did defeat the slime, I had spent a long time searching for the stone. Won't it be better if I had used a bow? Ah, maybe if I carry some stones in the bag…… that is an option too.」

Yuuto's potential was bottomless.

The feelings of Spica for Yuuto changed from【respect】to【worship】.

「The work that I want to leave to Spica from now on, is to watch out for monsters as I strip the monster for materials.」

Taking out the【Adventurer's Knife】, Yuuto was about to begin his work.

「Please wait for a moment! 」

Spica stops Yuuto's hands at the last moment.

Spica could not watch the surrounding as her master ended up stripping the monster.

「If I may be so rude, usually the role is reversed! The master defeats the monster while the slave strips the material. Am I not qualified for that? 」

「Well, certainly that would be more efficient, but are you sure Spica? It's quite a hard labor, you know?

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「……I'm sure! I should be able to do it! Because I worked at an inn for four years, I'm confident in my ability to handle a kitchen knife! That knife…… is similar to a kitchen knife! Could you lend it to me? 」

「I understand. I'll believe you if you say so.」

Borrowing the knife, Spica began working on the red slime.

Immediately after, a sticky liquid gushes from the red slime.

A regular girl would have screamed, but Spica's expression was calm.

Dismantling the slime with a knife, the stripping of materials was successful.

Red Slime Nucleus

Rarity ☆

(The core of the red slime. It is the raw materials used to produce fire magic stones.)

「Master! I was successful! 」

「Ah, good job Spica. You did very well.」

He patted Spica's head as a reward. (TL note: Yuuto's guide on how to train a lycan. You pat their head. A lot.)

He was healed every time he saw Spica's happy expression as her ears twitched in joy.

He decided to leave the collection of materials to Spica.

While she was a bit unfamiliar with the knife, experience should be able to solve that problem.

Because Yuuto felt that their efficiency had gone up, he decided to go up the mountain looking for the next prey.

Hunting efficiently

Five minutes after subduing the first monster.

「Master. There is a group of red slimes 60 meters northwest of here. There are about…… 5 of them.」

Spica said suddenly.

Yuuto turned his gaze northwest at once.

However, the location was surrounded by trees so he could not see.

「I can't really see them…… are you sure? 」

「Yes. Because I memorized the『smell』of the battle a little while ago, I'm sure. Lycans naturally have a superior sense of smell. So even if I can't see them, I can smell them.」

「Hey, are you serious……? 」

He doubtfully advanced at the direction Spica pointed.

Certainly there was a group of red slime there.

There were 5 of them. It was just as Spica had described.

(With this..... it’s possible to hunt incredibly efficiently.)

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Yuuto's expectations were right on mark.

Due to Yuuto's overwhelming strength, he could defeat monsters extremely quickly.

However, he wasted a lot of time actually finding the monsters.

With Spica's sense of smell, it was now possible to detect monsters from as far as 100 meters.

It dramatically reduced the time required for finding monsters.

Red Slime × 18

Blue Slime × 23

Bat × 32

That was the amount of monsters he defeated today.
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「Well, today's harvest is quite amazing. Excellent. Spica, it was all thanks to you.」

Spica found hordes of monsters, and Yuuto defeated them.

While Spica stripped the materials of monsters, Yuuto defeats other monsters.

An implicit rule was established between the two.

「N-no way! Master is too amazing! Frankly speaking, master's strength is too abnormal. I have heard plenty of stories of adventurer's but no one defeated 60 monsters in one day, you know!」

Spica's words were the truth.

He was far superior.

Simply, non-standard.

Because of her occupation, Spica met several adventurers, but no one's『strength』could compare to Yuuto's.

Especially when Yuuto entered a cave filled with bats and exterminated them all, she couldn't believe her eyes.

The bats worked in groups and had strong wing magic, and thus were notorious amongst adventurers as『Rookie Killers』. (TL note: They understand the horrors of a cave.)

Spica tried to stop Yuuto from entering the cave alone desperately, but Yuuto paid not heed to her warning and entered the cave while telling her「It's alright.」.

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Five minutes later, Spica realized that her fears were groundless.

Yuuto came of the cave carrying 20 corpses of bats in his magic bag because『It was too dark』to dismantle them in the cave.

Besides martial arts, if there was anything Yuuto was absorbed in was【Blind Football】. (TL note: Can we please stop having to explain all the things he practiced in his life? He's strong. We get it.)

Blind Football was a type of sport played by『blocking the vision』.

It was originally played by people with visual disabilities, but it spread out to be played by everyone by blindfolding themselves.

It was said that humans got 80% of their daily information through sight. For Yuuto who was a master of Blind Football, he was able to fight

in darkness while using his hearing.

Hence, Yuuto was able to utilize his full strength in the cave.

Despite the darkness, Yuuto treated the bats as football and made them explode with overhead kicks and volleys. (TL note: Bats encountered Yuuto. Bats attempted to flee. Can't escape. Bats exploded.)

「Master……is really too amazing……」

The look in Spica's eyes added to Yuuto's enthusiasm.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30)

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistance LV 2 (15/20)

Yuuto checked his status screen.

Naturally, the skills leveled up due to【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】.

The matter that required his attention was Wind Magic that had leveled

up to LV 3.

He wanted to verify it immediately, but since he was already tired, he didn't want to accumulate fatigue by using magic.

He decided to verify the magic when he was full of energy.

Yuuto returned to the city with a spring in his step.

Let's use the new magic

That day at the adventurer's guild, a minor uproar occurred.

「……Wait a minute! There's no way the rookie got all of those things in one go, right? 」

「That can't be true. It probably took 10 days to gather today's harvest.」

「……No. If I am not mistaken, this guy only registered yesterday, right? 」

「He probably bought materials in large quantities from someone in order to increase his QR. Although it's not exactly prohibited, there are dishonest guys like that sometimes.」(TL note: I wonder how many of these guys would last longer than a second against Yuuto?)

Having returned with more than 60 materials, Yuuto had attracted unexpected attention.

Even though the adventurers were making various speculation, Yuuto decided to complete the quests and receive his rewards.

The total sum was 2000 rea.

If he converted it to Japanese currency, the day’s income would probably amount to 20,000 yen.

Between the two of them, it was a daily wage of 10,000 yen per capita.

When compared to the day before, the amount was greater, but it was questionable if the remuneration was enough for the labor.

「Yuuto will receive 100 QP for today's quest. With this, your QR has increased.」

Yuuto verified his updated registration card.

Konoe Yuuto

QR

5

QP

(20/50)

While the reward money wasn't satisfactory, the QR was rising smoothly.

The QR jumped from 2 to 5.

Since the QR went up a lot, it might be a good idea for him to attempt more difficult quests tomorrow.

Deciding that, Yuuto left the adventurer's guild.

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After reporting the quests, it was time to verify the magic.

Yuuto decided to train magic in a rocky place out of town devoid of any signs of life.

He sent Spica back to the hotel to get some rest.

It was because he wanted to verify his magic alone.

Wind Magic LV 3

Available Magic

Wind

Wind Bomb

Wind Bomb

(Powerful magic of the wind attribute)

According to the status screen, the number of magic that can be used
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had increased.

It seemed the number increased with the skill level of the magic.

He immediately tried to use the new magic.

(……Wind Bomb)

He held up his right hand as he chanted in his mind.

Shortly after, a sphere of approximately 10 cm in diameter appears from Yuuto's palm.

It flew slowly for about a meter before suddenly exploding.

With a terrific explosion, a storm rages around the globe.

「Wow……!?The power……is way greater than I had expected……」

Its killing power was completely different from【Wind】, which could only be used for flipping skirts. (TL note: That has enough killing power to take out a pervert, though, as long as you have someone with sexy underwear around.)

With this power, it was able to destroy a person.

However, the short range would become a problem during battle.

He wondered if that could be solved by raising the level magic.

If its range was only 1 meter, it would be easier to physically defeat his opponent for Yuuto.

(In the end……this magic is shelved for the time being.)

He was disappointed, but it couldn't be helped.

Magic that was honed for years would be naturally be more useful than newly acquired magic.

(……No, wait.)

Yuuto came up with a new idea on how to use magic.

(Instead of treating magic as a separate form of offense……what if I used magic to enhance my martial arts?)

He got that idea simply because【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】that Yuuto practiced aimed to take advantage of the good points of all martial arts.

For example, instead of shooting the magic out of his palm, how about the soles of his feet?

Yuuto began his tests with【Wind】.

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The result of the verification was that magic can be shot from anywhere from the soles of the feet and the top of the head. (TL note: And another place……IYKWIM)

However, changing the place from which【Wind】was used didn't really change the strength of the magic.

But, if used with a powerful magic such as【Wind Bomb】, the situation changed.

For example, what would happen if you used【Wind Bomb】, while pushing off the ground with the foot?

The acceleration provided by the blast was enough to temporarily move faster than normal.

The warrior blood in Yuuto got him excited.

Fusion of Magic and Martial Arts.

It was an idea that could become Yuuto's aim in this world.

(So it is decided……Let's give it a try!)
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Yuuto placed a hand on his chest and took a deep breath.

He pushed off the ground strongly while triggering Wind Bomb from the soles of his feet.

In a moment, a thunderous roar was heard.

「……Wha!?」

His body was propelled forward 10 meters to a rocky place due to the blast.

It was a shocking speed that was clearly exceeding human limits.

He couldn't suppress his heartbeats.

(Haha…… This is……more than I thought……)

He decided that he would name his fast moving wind magic【Leopard Gait】.

If it was used during combat, two problems arises.

The first was that the shoes must be strong.

The leather shoes that he had obtained from the Orc mansion was in a sorry state due to the Wind Bomb.

It probably was necessary to buy suitable equipment on the way back.

The second was the need to increase the level of wind resistance.

Right now, Yuuto's right foot was bloody.

Indeed, it was unexpected that after being summoned to a different world, the first time he would be damaged was by his own magic.

However, since he found a way to use his new magic, Yuuto didn't have any regrets.

Yuuto smiled satisfactorily as he walked back to the inn, dragging his badly injured right leg.

People from different worlds

On the way back to the inn, Yuuto purchased a pair of【Leather shoes】from a street vendor.

「Ma-master!? How did you get injured? 」

Spica was concerned when she saw Yuuto return while dragging a bloody foot.

「No, this is nothing. I just skinned it when I went outside.」

「Uuuu～. Who was it? Who injured master? I won't forgive them! I will chase them to the end of hell to punish them! 」

(That might mean that I am the one who is punished……)

Yuuto smiled wryly at Spica's words.

He decided to keep quiet about how he had injured himself with his own magic.

「Anyway! Right now I need to treat your injury, please sit on the bed and extend your legs! 」

「How would you……? 」

Spica picks up Yuuto's leg without a moments delay and rolls up the hem of his pants.

Immediately after, a pale light appeared from Spica's palm and healed Yuuto's wound.

(The wound was……sealed……?)

It didn't take long for him to notice the usage of【Recovery Magic】.

「That surprised me. Spica can use magic? 」

Magic……I can't use any nice ones. It's only the elementary【Holy Magic】. All residents of Trywide can use magic to some extent.」

「? Is that so? 」

「……Yes. The master may not know it, but the residents of this world possess magic from one of the five systems,【Fire】【Water】【Wind】【Holy】【Curse】, from their birth. Though…… Perhaps that example may not apply to Master.」

「Indeed. Is that so? 」

These may be useful information.

At present, Yuuto only possess【Wind Magic】, but it may increase in the future.

It would be better if he refrained from using more than two types of magic in public.

「That……How long have you been aware? 」

Spica began explaining when he asked with a serious look.

「From the beginning I thought that it was unnatural. Master had no knowledge about this world that would count as common sense. However, it was during the subjugation quest did my doubt turn to conviction. There is no question that master's『Strength』is unnatural. It can only be explained if master had an extremely rare【Unique Ability】that only people summoned from a different world have.」

「……I-is that so? 」

Spica's deduction was right on target, except for one point; Yuuto's strength had nothing to do with his【Unique Ability】.

Explaining it would end up complicating things, so Yuuto decided to keep quiet.

「In that case, Spica, please tell me if there is a way to return to my original world……although I'm in no hurry to return. Isn't there any information that could be a clue? 」

In response Yuuto's words, a shadow is cast over Spica's expression.

「.....Well, as far as I know, all the previous people that were summoned from another world were forced to become slaves of the imperial family of one country or another and were used as an『instrument of war』. Which means that while a commoner like me won't know, but someone related to the imperial family might.」

「I see. By the way, is it possible for people like me who are summoned from a different world to have connections with people in power? 」

「.....There's only one way.」

「What is it? 」

「Reliable adventurers are said to receive quests directly from the imperial family.」

In other words.....if he continued to keep increasing his QR steadily, there was a chance that he might get some clue.

「.....I see.」

Yuuto had no other job besides being an adventurer, so it was convenient that『clue to return to the original world』was linked to his work.

Currently, Yuuto's QR was 5.

How much QR is needed to be requested directed by the imperial family, he did not know.

It would probably take a really long time.

(……For now, let's listen to Spica. There is a risk that I might get enslaved if others found out that I was summoned from another world.)

It would be extremely difficult to find a way back to his world while hiding that he was from a different world.

「Master, Could you hear my wish?」

Spica asked with an anxious look.

「Ah. Why so suddenly?」

「If it is alright with master, please promise me just one thing. That…… when you return to your original world……please take me with you, master.」

「……Are you sure, Spica? If you were to live in my world…… you will have to endure various hardship.」

If a girl with dog ears were to live in modern Japan, it couldn't be determined how much hardship one has to endure..... but it would be hard getting used to the stares for sure.

「Yes. I may have to endure a hard time, but that's not a problem. From the very beginning..... when I decided to become master's slave, I was prepared to go anywhere that master went.」

From her serious look, it was obvious that Spica's words weren't an exaggeration.

「Ah. I understand. If you want to, I promise. When I return to my original world, I'll take Spica with me.」

Yuuto replied while patting Spica's head.

When Spica heard Yuuto's words, she smiled brightly.

「Yes! Thank you! Please let me serve master forever! 」

In Yuuto's mind, he was imagining living in a remote countryside in modern Japan with just the two of them.

Yuuto thought, after earning a large amount of gold coins in Trywide, bringing them back to Japan..... may not be a bad idea.

(.....Ah, I think I'll wait till I get the choice before deciding which world I

want to live in.)

Having made up his mind, Yuuto fell into a deep sleep.

Sabbath

The next morning, it took Yuuto longer to wake up than usual.

It was because Spica had said「Please rest your body tomorrow! Promise me!」and made him promise.

Even though the wound was closed by Spica's recovery magic, it wasn't completely healed.

(Spica…… is such a worrywart.)

While it wasn't painful to the point that it was a hindrance in battle, he didn't want to treat Spica's concern lightly.

Because of that, Yuuto decided to rest, and walk around the town instead of taking on a subjugation quest.

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It had already been 48 hours since the items obtained at the Orc Mansion was put up for auction.

Yuuto visited the guild authorized store to receive the payment.

Seeing Yuuto, Adolph called out in a friendly tone.

「Oh. It's been a while. I was waiting for you.」

「I wonder if I could receive the money for the items that I put up for auction? 」

「Oh! You are quite lucky. There weren't any other valuable items up for auction, so there were several bids placed for them.」

Adolph places a gold coin on the table.

「For the【Kobold Long Pipe】, the successful bid was 10,000 rea. Well…… it was about the market price. Because there are several rich enthusiasts for the hobby, the price is stable.」

「……Oh. Thank you.」

He didn't think that a long pipe would fetch him 10,000 rea.

Yuuto became excited unintentionally.

「Next is the【Legendary Orcish Sword】…… it’s a rare equipment that is seldom sold in the market. I was afraid of what might happen…… in the end, it was sold for 700,000 rea.」

「700,000! 」

Yuuto exclaimed in surprise as 70 gold coins are piled onto the table.

However, his reaction was natural.

Just one item had a price that was equivalent to 7 million yen when converted.

He had underestimated the legendary orc.

「You got a lot of money in one go. While it would be good to get some good equipment, I recommend buying a slave.」

「A ……slave? 」

「Ah. Adventurers with a good income add a slave to their party, you know? Quests become a lot easier when there is a slave in the party. There isn't any dispute regarding splitting of item drops.」

「……I see.」

He decided to not tell Adolph that he already had a slave in Spica.

It would be unnatural for a beginner who has only been an adventurer for two days to already have a slave.

He needed to explain the situation to Spica, who was waiting at the inn.

「I can recommend a guild approved store if you want to buy a slave.

Slave trading may be shady, but the shop can be trusted.」

「……!? Guild approved store!?」

「Ah, that's right. Demand for slaves are high among adventurers.」

「……」

Yuuto was amazed by the culture gap with Japan.

The fact that a public authority would recognize slave trading is unthinkable in Japan.

However in this world, it’s possible.

(Then……it’s possible to legally build a slave harem filled with beautiful girls if I have money!?)

His original funds amounted to 18,550 rea.

But because of the auction sales, Yuuto's current funds increased to 728,550 rea.

With this amount of money, it is possible for Yuuto to buy a talented person such as Spica.

That didn't mean that he was unsatisfied with Spica.

In fact, he found Spica to be quite lovely.

But, at the same time, there was a different problem.

For a man that has been transported to a different world, building a harem is the greatest dream.

(……No. In the first place, I have nothing to be guilty of. By increasing the size of the party, we can safely perform the subjugation quests. This……is for the sake of Spica.) <TL note: That was some Michio logic right there.>

Yuuto created an excuse for himself.

(My aim……is to create a slave harem of 100 beautiful girls!)

He dashed towards the slave trading firm that was introduced by Adolph.

Let's expand the slave harem

The slave trading firm that Adolph introduced to him was about a 5 minutes' walk from the adventurer's guild.

(……Businesses like this are usually found in places where they don't attract attention, aren't they?)

Yuuto wondered as he stood in from of the slave trading firm that stood magnificently in the center of the town.

「Welcome. Are you visiting our store for the first time? 」

Jill Anderson

Race

Human

Occupation

Slave Trader

Unique ability

【Slave Contract】

When Yuuto set his foot in the store, a petite middle aged man with a Kaiser beard spoke.

「Ah. I was introduced to this store by the adventurers' guild.」

「Is that so……the adventurers' guild recommended you, did they? This shop works on a membership system. If you could provide some sort of ID, I could enter your name in.」

「I understand.」

Yuuto showed his guild registration card and signed the document.

「Thank you. Konoe Yuuto…… what brought you here today? Just a few days ago, we stocked up on some robust male dwarves. They are perfect for subjugation quests. How is it? How about taking one for your expedition? 」

As soon as Yuuto finished registering Jill began his sales pitch.

Jill pointed towards small men who are about 150 cm tall that have been chained up.

All of them were wearing a uniform and had long beards, and their gazes turned hostile the moment they saw Yuuto.

Even though the slaves were chained, they were doing what they wished.

Yuuto guessed that they had been given the order『Don't leave the building』with the slave contract ability.

「……Nah. Because my first slave was a girl, I think my second slave should be a girl too.」

When Yuuto said so, Jill smiles wryly.

「I'm sorry. I cannot recommend taking a female slave at this time. From about two months ago, a certain gentleman has bought several female slaves, increasing their price.」

「……A gentleman? 」

「We build our business on trust, so I cannot give you the name but he is a famous noble. But because of the circumstances……I cannot recommend buying a slave girl in this town.」

「I see. It was like that.」

Apparently, the timing was bad.

Still, he didn't want to buy a dwarf like Jill was suggesting.

It was punishment for Yuuto to be accompanied by an old man in his journey.

However, he was hesitant to return like this.

「I would like to at least see the slave, for future reference. Is that

possible?」

「I understand. I will bring the products, please wait inside that room.」

Yuuto went to the private room that Jill had pointed out to him.

It was a simple room with only a table and 2 chairs.

(Maybe……I might be able to obtain a second harem member today……)

Yuuto sat down on the chair and restlessly waited for Jill's arrival.

Second Companion

「This is the most recommended product of our store.」

The first person that Jill brought out was a tall girl who was greater than 180 cm in height.

Acacia Veltray

Race

Dragonewt

Occupation

Slave

Unique Ability

None

(……This is no good.)

That was Yuuto's frank impression. It’s not like Yuuto hated tall women. He actually preferred them. However, Acacia was muscular, like a body builder.

There was a mysterious scar on her forehead. It was not a problem of being cute or ugly, rather her appearance was that of a veteran warrior.

「How about it? She belongs to the powerful Dragonewt race, and has the best combat capabilities amongst our products. Furthermore, Acacia has experience as an adventurer, and has talent for a combat slave. Her lowest price is 70,000 rea.」

「……Lowest price? 」

「I'm sorry about that. I haven't explained it to you yet. In this shop, all products are sold via auction. Which means that lowest price and minimum bids are fixed. After placing a bid, if there are no other buyers, then bidder can purchase the slave.」

「I see. I understand.」

While her combat ability is high and her prior experience as an adventurer was enticing, if he were to buy a slave, he wanted them to be beautiful. There was no problem with price and ability, but Acacia did not fit with the harem that Yuuto envisioned.

「Can you show me some more choices? 」

「Certainly. Please wait a moment.」

Jill realized that Acacia did not catch Yuuto's fancy and left the room.

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Two minutes later, Jill brought a girl that belonged to the same Lycan race as Spica.

(……Hmm. I wonder if I should say yes or no?)

The girl was around 17 years old. Objectively, her appearance was good, and she had a quiet atmosphere. Yuuto thought that she would be a good buy as a slave, but he had to take all possibilities into account.

「She has a lower limit price of 80,000 rea.」

「……It's higher than the price of the Dragonewt from before.」

「Yes. Usually the price of this product would have a price of 50,000 rea. But as I have said before, a noble has been buying several sex slaves, so the price of beautiful women are high.」

「I see. She is not bad, but…… I would like to see the other women for comparison. Can you not show me the others? 」

「I understand. Please wait a minute as I bring them.」

Jill bows and leaves with the Lycan girl.

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After that, Yuuto met with five women. However, No one was in as good condition as the first girl, or as beautiful as the second girl.

「I'm sorry. There is only one more female slave in our store. But, there is a big problem with her……」

「Oh? And what's that? 」

「She already has a bid of 700,000 rea. Therefore, depending on your budget, it could be a waste of time to meet her……」

Jill mentions this as he looked at Yuuto indirectly.

「No, that's not beyond my budget.」

Yuuto's funds were now 728,550 rea due to the earnings from the auction. Considering the cost of living, it would leave him with just enough to survive, so he could bid if he was stretching himself.

「……!? In that case, please wait a bit as I bring the product.」

Jill was surprised by Yuuto's words, but kept a calm appearance as he left the room.

(700,000 rea……that's beyond my expectations……)

If Jiil was to be believed, it was 10 times the price of a girl. For what reason would she have such a high price? Perhaps, she was a human with a specific ability.

After a few minutes, an incredibly beautiful girl appeared before Yuuto, the kind of which he had never seen.

Sylphia Rougenberg

「Here's the last product.」

Sylphia Rougenberg

Race

Human

Occupation

Slave

Unique ability

None

Yuuto thought at first that 700,000 rea was a little surprising, but wasn't it too cheap for a girl of such beauty? Her age should be 16, the same as Yuuto and her straight blonde hair gives her the air of a European noble that a Japanese would crush on.

Her clothes were of a higher quality than the rest of the slaves, increasing her price, and one's eyes would get attracted by her bountiful chest. Spica's chest wasn't small at all, but when compared, the difference is as clear as the difference between Mt. Everest and Mt. Takao.

However, he wondered why her expression lacked any feeling. It was like a doll with no emotions.

「This is Sylphia, who was born and raised in the family of a famous knight who served the royal family. She had been trained since her childhood. Therefore, she should be good with a sword. Her beauty above all increases her rarity. I have been in the slave trading business for 20 years, but I have never before handled a slave who was this beautiful.」

「……!?」

Yuuto realized something when he heard Jill's remark.

(A knight who served the royal family……!? Is it possible that she may know the way back to my original world?)

When he had previously talked to Spica, he had heard that people connected with the royal family could know how to get back to his original world. His current situation meant that he had to increase his QR in order to search for clues about how to return to his original world, and he was nowhere close to that goal.

「By the way, why is she a slave? 」

「Ah, half a year ago, the lord of her home lost a war to us, and the vassal state of Luhmer was formed. Most humans from Luhmer were either killed or sold off as slaves, but she was lucky to escape and hide deep in the mountains. There she was captured by the soldiers of our country and thus she is being sold as a slave.」

「Hmm. She is quite unfortunate. But, isn't 700,000 rea a little cheap for her? 」

「No way! No matter how beautiful, the price of a sex slave doesn't rise beyond 500,000 rea under normal circumstances. And as for her…… she is a difficult person. Because she tends to be rude to our customers, we haven't been able to find a buyer.」

「……I see. Because of that, she has been prohibited from『expressing her feelings』with the slave contract? 」

Yuuto was spot on, causing Jill to widen his eyes in surprise.

「Yes. It is just like you guessed. Sylphia has been given instructions different than the other slaves. To express her feelings through words or expressions. These two things are forbidden. Because otherwise, she rampages severely.」

「Is that so? 」

Hearing that even expressing one's feelings can be banned, Yuuto realized the horrors of the slave contract.

「I want to talk to her with just the two of us. For the time being, could you rescind those orders? 」

「Um, but ……」

「C'mon. Don't tell me you want take your customer's money without even letting them know what kind of personality she has? 」

Jill was at a loss of words due to Yuuto's pressing.

「……I understand. However, let me give you an advice. If she is rude to customers, we would not take any responsibility.」

「I accepted that from the beginning.」

「……I will remove the seal for ten minutes. Please talk to her without reserve.」

Because it require overwriting the orders of the slave contract Jill whispered in Sylphia's ears and walked away from Yuuto quickly.

(……Well, Here is the moment of truth.)

Does Sylphia really hold the clues to returning to his original world? If she does know it, then how does he get that information out of her?

The instant Jill leaves the room, a variety of tactics appeared in Yuuto's head.

Exchange conditions

「……What the hell are you trying to do? 」

Those were the first words that came out of Sylphia's mouth.

「Are you trying to show me sympathy? Do you think I will open my heart if you show me kindness? Don't make me laugh. There is no way a woman would trust a man that wants to turn her into a sex slave.」

Sylphia turned towards Yuuto with a look of hatred and contempt.

「You seem to have a huge misunderstanding…… I don't intend to buy you as a sex slave.」

「Hmph. Who would believe that! All humans from Lodhran are the same. They deceive others for their own profit! 」

「……」

So far, the development was within Yuuto's expectation. It was natural for Sylvia to hate a person from the country that destroyed her home country. The problem was getting Sylphia to open her heart. It seemed like it won't work with any trickery. Therefore, Yuuto decided to bet on a risky move.

「Ah. By the way, I was not born or raised in this town…… From the very beginning I am no related to this world.」

「Wha……at……!? What do you mean……!?」

「I was summoned to this world. I want to buy you because I figured that you had information on how to go back to my original world.」

Sylphia widens her eyes in surprise.

「……Are you stupid!? Even if your words are true…… why are you telling me? Do you not know how people from different worlds are treated here!?」

「I am aware that they are turned into slaves and used as a tool for war. However, because of that exposing one's『weakness』is the quickest way of gaining trust, isn't that right? 」

「……」

In addition, while the people who tried to buy Sylvia before may have had criminal records, but he was the first to take the nonsensical step of revealing his secret. It was within Yuuto's expectations.

「I see. Apparently I had misunderstood. So far, I had thought that the head of a man of Lodhran was only filled with indecency, but…… you are different than them……Cream amongst garbage.」

<TL note: Idioms are hard to translate. I am confused between "cream of the crop" and "diamond in the rough" but neither truly translates to the idiom used by the author (at least the meaning that I am getting). If anyone comes up with a good replacement, be sure to comment it.>

「……That's a terrible remark.」

Better than garbage…… he wanted to tsukkomi here, but somehow managed to successfully control the impulse.

「So……What is your goal? Do you want to trade something with me by revealing your identity?」

「Ah. Let me ask this frankly. Do you know how people from different worlds can return to their world? If you do know, I will bid for you. What I want the most is information regarding the method to return to my home world. Depending on the information you provide, I might release you from slavery.」

「Hmm. That……is a very attractive deal for me.」

Sylphia muttered, with her arms folded under her large chest. In her eyes was a slight glimmer of hope.

「I will get straight to the point. I know about the kind of information that you want.」

Sylphia said with great confidence.

(……It seems that my intuition was correct.)

He had expected that Sylphia who was born to a knight that served the

royal family might now something. But it was unexpected that he would obtain a clue to return to Japan so quickly.

「……Is that so? Thank you. Then I will place a bid on my way home.」

「Don't you doubt my words? 」

「Ah. You won't benefit if you lie. After all, I can just get you to spit the information out by force with the slave contract. If I found out that you were lying, I could potentially be rough with you. It is disadvantageous for Sylvia to lie to me and incur my wrath.」

「Hehe. Well, that's certainly one way to think.」

Sylphia smiled while covering her mouth. Coincidentally, that was the first time she had smiled that day.

「Hey, if you don't mind, will you tell me your name? 」

「It's Konoe Yuuto.」

「Konoe……Yuuto……」

Sylphia repeated his name to ensure that she had it right.

「You are a shrewd man. I like your personality. If it were you…… I wouldn't particularly mind working as a slave for you.」

「……Thanks for that.」

Sylphia's words were enough to destroy Yuuto's reason. To be honest, it would be regrettable to let go of a slave after Yuuto paid so much for her. But however, cute or beautiful girl, be gentle to all of them. These were the words that were embedded deep inside Yuuto by his grandfather.

Forcing a girl that was reluctant to become a part of his harem using his position as the master went against Yuuto's beliefs. Still, if he did not bid, Sylphia would spend her life as the sex slave of another man. That was something Yuuto could not permit.

It was not due to a sense of justice. Rather it was the opposite. Yuuto was spending a large amount of money only because of the selfish notion of『not letting another person do favor such a beautiful girl 』.

He was self-aware of it. If it was possible to free a beautiful girl and get information about returning to his home world, Yuuto considered the investment to be quite cheap.

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After parting with Sylphia, Yuuto decided to complete the procedure of bidding for her.

「Thank you for your patronage. Your bid is of 710,000 rea. Please sign this document.」

Jill bowed, handing the documents to Yuuto. Written on it were the rules of the auction. There seemed to be a strict measure of prohibiting one from the Adventurer's Guild if they failed to pay the required amount before the due date.

710,000 rea is a large amount that he acquired with great effort, but since he decided to bid for Sylphia he didn't want to get attached to it. Promptly, Yuuto finished the procedure for bidding and left the slave trader.

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「Welcome back, Master.」

He was welcomed by Spica at the inn.

「You went to pick up money that you received from the auction today, right? How much was it?」

「Ah, It was 710,000 rea.」

「710,000 rea!? The……What did you do with the money?」

「I spent it all.」

「Spent it!?」

「Is that no good?」

「Ah, no. It's not bad..... but master's way of using money is too dynamic, I think.」

Let's begin the magic training

「Um, Master, this underwear, why……? 」

「It's a present.」

「Why me? Such a high-quality product……」

「Because it is moe.」

「……Moe? 」

「Ah, it’s too early for Spica to understand.」

Apparently, this world did not have the concept of『Moe』.

There were several kinds of sexy underwear sold at the slave trader, probably because they dealt with sex slaves. Yuuto had conveniently found the underwear sale, and bought several for Spica. Yuuto was short on underwear himself, but decided to make do with regular trunks.

There were also maid and bunny suits sold at the slave trader..... he had to drink his tears and endure. Yuuto had bid 710,000 rea for Sylphia, but other bidders may appear. Underwear weren't a problem, but it was better if he didn't splurge recklessly.

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「I want to train magic from now on.」

「Training……? Does master's gift of underwear to me…… had something to do with magic training?」

「Of course. Spica, stand in front of me in attention.」

「L-like this? 」

「Ah, Yes, like that.」

Yuuto said, sitting down on the bed.

「……Wind! 」

He chanted, and immediately after, Spica's skirt was lifted gently by the wind.

「Hya～!?」

Spica squealed cutely as Yuuto satisfactorily watched the frilly lace underwear that he had bought from the slave trader.

「Are you wearing the underwear to tempt a man? You are just a slave. Spica is a pervert!」

「Hau～..... I-it's because.....master gave it to me.....」

Spica, who was weak to verbal abuse, was ecstatic. Having understood Spica's sexual preferences, Yuuto continued with his harsh words.

「What.....? Even though you are a slave, you are talking back to me!」

「N-no, that's absurd!」

「Fuu～ A bad slave like that needs punishment. Let's do it this way! Wind!」

「Hyan～!」

This time, a strong wind flipped Spica's skirt.

(After all, the combination of knee socks and garter belt is the best.....)

Even though he was thinking like this, Yuuto had verified several things.

The power of『Wind』could be freely varied.

The power increases if the force of the wind is concentrated to a point, while it falls if the power is spread out. By reducing the range of wind, he was even able to tear clothes at their seams. If the skill level rises, it may be possible to make it lethal.

It was the right decision to have Spica cooperate. Magic training might be monotonous, but he could train a lot if it resulted in seeing the panties of a beautiful girl.

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「……Gradually, it is becoming harder.」

10 minutes after Yuuto started his magic training, he reached his limit earlier than expected. Yuuto, who had expended all of his magic power, collapses onto his bed, ready to fall unconscious.

「M-master!? Are you okay!?」

「Ah, I'm fine. I'm just tired from using magic. Is there anything you could do? 」

「Well, I think Master is simply unaccustomed to using magic.」

「Is that so? 」

「Yes. The amount of magic usable per day can be increased gradually by using magic daily. It is the same principle as increasing one's strength

by running everyday.」

「……I see.」

It was a simple theory.

「I think I am going to continue today's skirt flipping training every day from now on.」

「E-everyday!?」

「Is there a problem? 」

「No. If master desires it, I will accept anything, but……」

(Why does master…… not lay a hand on me? Is it possible……that master prefers it when I wear my underwear?)

With such a thought, Spica watched her master go to bed early.

Let's go to the new hunting grounds

「Good morning, master.」

「Good morning, Spica.」

Yuuto stretched lightly as he ascertained the condition of his body. He had recovered the physical strength that had been used up during last night's magic training and the discomfort that he felt in his foot till the day before had also healed.

Having decided to resume the subjugation quests from today, Yuuto headed towards the adventurer's guild with Spica in tow.

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「Good morning. Yuuto-sama's QR is now level 5. Would you like to see the new quests that are available from today? 」

「Yes, please.」

Emillia turned the page of the thick book when Yuuto affirmed.

☆Subjugation Quest

●Scissor Crab Subjugation

Required QR

3

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 scissor crabs.

Reward

600 rea & 20 QP

Repeatable

Yes

●Kobold Subjugation

Required QR

5

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 Kobold

Reward

800 rea & 30 QP

Repeatable

Yes

Because his QR had increased to 5, the remuneration for the new subjugation quests were high. The reward for Kobold's were especially attractive. Compared to the initial slimes, the reward had jumped by four times.

(But suddenly taking a quest of rank 5 is a bit too much.)

Since he had not finished the rank 2 fairy subjugation and rank 3 scissor crab subjugation till now, he decided to make them his top priority. He wanted to gradually increase the degree of difficulty.

Fortunately, both the fairy and the scissor crab along with the green slime that he was yet to encounter could be found in【Forest of Orleans】. Yuuto headed towards the Forest of Orleans (Beginner) with a map in hand.

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The Forest of Orleans (Beginner) was only a 60 minute walk from Expein. The physical burden was less than travelling to Ragul Mountain (Beginner) as there was no slope.

「Master! I can smell some monsters already. But I don't know what kind of monsters they are since I've never smelled them before.」

「……No, that's enough. Awesome, Spica.」

It was hard to look for a monster in a forest and he had come to rely on Spica's sense of smell.

Fairy

Threat LV 3

Scissor Crab

Threat LV 4

As a clearing opened up amongst the trees, immediately he noticed the two monsters that he was looking for today at the same time. There were three fairies and five scissor crabs.

This was a good start.

「Master, Please be careful. Scissor crab isn't very vast, but its scissors are strong enough to cut through a human's wrist.」

「……Ah, those scissors are quite dangerous.」

The scissor crab was about 60 cm in length. But its scissors were strangely developed.

「The direct combat capabilities of fairies is low, but it can help recover a monster from the back. A bow is especially effective against them as they tend to flee if they are approached.」

「……Run away? So there's a monster like that too. Spica is well-informed.」

「No. It was written in the booklet that the Adventurer's Guild provided……」

「……」

「Master, did you not take a good look at it till now? 」

Yuuto was the type of person that skipped the manual when playing a game. That is to say Yuuto had gone on an adventure with Spica without having collected the necessary information.

「Well, let's concentrate on the enemy in front of us! 」

Yuuto blatantly switched the topic. Speaking of a fairy, it might sound like a good thing, but the enemy in front of him was not cute at all. Fairy was a monster that was approximately 30 cm tall, and looked like a bee with a human face.

(I had fought without any plans till now……but it seems I need to fight strategically in the future.)

If using the experience from an RPG, it would be best to target the recovery part of the rear guard first. Having decided that, Yuuto charged towards the fairy as he unsheathed his long sword. However, the five scissor crabs blocked Yuuto's path as they protected the fairies.

「Nuo! You're in my way! You bastard! 」

Yuuto rushed the fairy without care. He mowed down any enemy that came in his way with his long sword. The scissor crabs were all taken out with a single blow from Yuuto as they were sent flying. They collided with trees violently, before sliding down while blowing bubbles from their mouth. The fairies realized the desperate difference in power began escaping in every direction.

「 Wait! Hey! 」

Yuuto chased after the fairies and slashed one diagonally across its back. When the first fairy died, the other two were already 20 meters away from Yuuto. If he ran after them, he might leave Spica behind, so Yuuto threw his long sword at them.

Of course, a long sword is not a weapon made to be thrown naturally. But with Yuuto's accuracy, it successfully pierces the back of a fairy.

「Sorry, Spica. Though you found them with so much effort, I let one get away.」

The third fairy had disappeared from Yuuto's view.

「……N-no.」

Spica was stunned by the unreasonable strength of Yuuto. If one looked at it from the beginning, the outer shell of scissor crab is very strong, and it is not a monster that can be defeated in one blow. The booklet provided by the guild states scissor crab as『a monster that is superior in slashing resistant, but weak to crushing attacks』, and recommended the

use of an iron hammer when fighting two or more. To go through them as if they were wastepaper with a long sword was clearly abnormal.

Furthermore, a human cannot match a fairies speed. It is recommended to subdue it from afar with a bow. Spica thought it was an ability unique to Yuuto to chase down a fairy and cut across its back.

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「Master's way of fighting……is too messed up……」

Having finished the day's adventure, Spica unintentionally says those words. The words were her sincere feelings.

Scissor crabs × 31

Fairy × 15

Green slime × 24

That was the number of monsters that Yuuto defeated in a day. He had managed to successfully defeat a large amount of monsters. He looked forward to the skills plundered through his Skill Taker ability.

Let's use water magic

Yuuto was in a good mood having finished reporting in the completion of the quests. Today's reward was 2,700 rea. In Japanese currency, it was about 27,000 yen. The amount by which his rewards increased after taking Spica with him on his adventure was considerable. An increase in income meant that he now had a greater amount to spend.

Konoe Yuuto

QR

7

QP

(10/70)

His QR had aslo risen remarkably. Since better quests will be added tomorrow, he can expect his income to increase further.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire resitance LV 2 (15/20)

Water resistance LV 2 (15/20)

Wind resistance LV 2 (14/20)

After returning to the inn, Yuuto checked his status screen. Green slime is wind resistant, Fairy is holy magic and scissor crab is water magic. These are the abilities that he acquired from the monsters.

Wind resistance was something that Yuuto wanted. In order to master the speed technique《Leopard Gait》, he needed to raise the level of wind resistance. However, he did not know how much a level 2 skill would reduce the damage by. He decided to train《Leopard Gait》more once the level of wind resistance was higher.

Then there was water magic.

Water magic

LV 3

Available magic

Water

Water bomb

Water

(Basic magic of the water attribute)

Water bomb

(Powerful magic of the water attribute)

The amount of magic that he could use up to level 3 had increased to 2 today. Since he acquired the magic of the bomb variant when they reached level 3, he wondered if it was the same for all magic. Yuuto decided to experiment with water magic, and brought in the bucket that was placed in the shower room into the bedroom.

「Master, what are you doing? 」

「Ah. I wanted to practice magic for a little while.」

When Yuuto said this, Spica blushed.

「Ah. Do you need me…… to wear that skirt again today? 」

「No. There is no need to do that today.」

「……Hau～. Is, is that so? 」

Spica looked somewhat disappointed. Ignoring Spica's complex feelings, Yuuto began verifying the water magic, He casted the spell as he imagined water dripping onto the pail.

「……Water! 」

Immediately, as if an invisible faucet appeared midair, the water fell. The amount was pretty good, and the bucket that had the capacity of 5 liters was filled up.

(……I see. This may be useful.)

At the inn that Yuuto was staying in, drinking water can be taken from the《Water Magic Stone》provided by the inn. Therefore he didn't need to purchase water while on a subjugation quest. But now he could secure water if they were to fall into trouble while on an expedition. It was a skill that was not just useful in combat, as something that could provide water anytime would be useful in this different world.

「Master! Amazing! Master can manipulate two different kinds of magic!」

「Something like this is amazing? Really?」

「Yes. People who can control two different types of magic are called《Duo》, and the chance of such a person being born is one in 10,000. By the way, the chance of a《Trinity》being born is one in a million. For a《Quartet》, it is one in a hundred million. It seems the rarity rises by a 100 times for each type of magic a person can use.」

「I see.」

If Spica's information is correct, with his ability to use《Water》,《Wind》and《Holy》magic, Yuuto fell amongst those one in a million group.

Furthermore a person who could use all 5 systems of magic is impossible to find as there shouldn't be 10 billion people on this world. Having heard this information, Yuuto continued on with the verification of magic.

「Water Bomb! 」

He cast the spell as he pointed his right hand at Spica. Immediately from the palm of Yuuto, a ball of 10 cm in diameter appears.

「Spica! Run away quickly, or the ball will explode! 」

「Huh! Eh! Master!?」

「Hey!? It will be too late if you do not run away quickly! 」

「Eeeeeeeeeeeh!?」

Having received Yuuto's advice, Spica desperately tried to escape, running around haphazardly, but failed as there was nowhere to go.

「Get away!」

Yuuto chased after Spica with the sphere in hand. Because of last night's training, Yuuto had managed to improve his magic control.

「Noooooooo! 」

Having being cornered to a wall, Spica fell down to the ground as her legs lost strength and her eyes began to tear. Of course, thinking about Spica's safety, Yuuto had reduced the power of the magic to the minimum. In case of emergency, he would have aborted the magic before it exploded into Spica.

Momentarily the sphere of water ruptured with a roar, and spread a tremendous amount of water around. Spica, who was 5 meters away from the sphere, was the victim as her dress was drenched completely, revealing her pure white underwear.

「Sorry, Spica. It seems that you need to change your clothes tonight after all.」

「Uuu～..... You're cruel. Master is a tyrant.」

Spica accused with teary eyes. However, her figure only increased Yuuto's sadism.

「Honestly, you should reflect a little. You should change your clothes as I tidy up here.」

「I can’t let you do that! Master should sit on the bed as I clean the wet floor.」

「.....Hmm. Alright.」

Even in such a situation, Spica wouldn't let her master do the cleaning. Having realized her sentiment, Yuuto flopped onto the bed and watched

Spica as she began to clean the room with a cloth.

(……That was more sadistic that I thought myself to be.)

It was fun to tease Spica. But this time, he felt that he might have gone overboard. Still, he decided to continue to tease Spica in the future. Lying on the bed, Yuuto considered these things.

Vampire

Next morning, Yuuto decided to head to the slave trader to check on Sylphia.

「Master……why are we here……? 」

「Ah. The slave trading house? 」

「That's not what I was asking! What I want to know is why master is going to the slave firm!?」

「That's because I'm going to buy a new slave.」

When he replied honestly, Spica's expression fell.

「……I-is that so. So I am unnecessary to master. I had a feeling that that was the case. I cannot help you in battle, I'm just a useless slave who can't even satisfy you during the night. It was a matter of time before master would get bored of me and decided to buy another slave.」

Spica interpreted his words by herself, and spoke such negative words.

「Oioi. Spica, you're misunderstanding. I'm doing this while thinking of you.」

「E-eh……? 」

「I have thought about the burden that has been put on Spica. If I buy a second slave, Spica's workload can be reduced. And with more people in the party, completing subjugation quests become safer.」

「I'm sorry. I had jumped to conclusions selfishly..... I am honored that master was thinking of me! Is it possible for a slave to be happy like this?」

「Of course. Because Spica is my important..... cute slave.」

「Hau～.....」

When Yuuto stroked Spica's head, her face morphed into an ecstatic expression like usual.

(No matter how you look at it.....this child is too simple.....)

While he had been anxious to be blamed for cheating, his fears were unfounded. Heaving a sigh of relief, Yuuto set foot in the slave trading firm.

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Guiche Bellstein

Race

Vampire

Occupation

Unemployed

Unique ability

Warning

Warning

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that creates a beeping sound that only the skill holder can hear when they are in life threatening crisis. The volume of the sound rises according to the degree of the risk)

The moment he entered the firm, Yuuto noticed a tall, handsome man. The reason why Yuuto noticed the man was because of the rare unique ability that he possessed, as well as the fact that this was the first time he saw a vampire.

「Hou. I'm surprised. A new adventurer is walking with a sex slave.」

Guiche muttered in a low tone as he gazed at Yuuto as if he was looking down on him.

「T-to……call me a sex slave…… Master and I don't have such a relationship……」

「Oi. Spica, don't get delighted by being called a sex slave……」

It seemed that Spica's M side was surfacing.

「Oh my! Sir Andrea. That was rude of me. This adventure here is Konoe Yuuto…… he just became a member of our store the other day……」

Jill, the slave merchant, said so as he looked at Guiche's expression.

「Hmm. Konoe Yuuto, huh.」

Guiche nodded as he scrutinized Yuuto's body.

「Looking at you…… you have a spectacular body. Are training in some sort of martial arts?」

「……Yes? 」

「Oh—. Sorry. It is a hobby of mine to observe a human body that has been well trained. Hmmmm. Stunning……is not a worthy description. This is the first time I'm meeting the owner of such a tough body……」

「Um……Sir Andrea? 」

Jill called out to rein in Guiche's eccentricities.

「That was rude of me. I was fascinated by your brilliant body. Oh well. Since I have finished my business, I will take my leave.」

With these words, Guiche left the slave trading house.

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「Somehow, that person was very strange. However, he was probably not an ordinary person as he deduced master's splendor just by looking.」

Spica spoke with venom in her words unintentionally. On the other hand, Yuuto felt that there was something off about Guiche.

「……Who was that person?」

「That was a renowned noble of this town, Adrea Scott Marnish.」

「……」

Yuuto listened to Jill's word with a dubious expression. It was weird, because the name that his magic eyes skill displayed and the name that Jill told him did not match. It could be that the man named Guiche was using a pseudonym for some purpose.

(……No. It was also the name of a famous noble, so that shouldn't be that case.)

Instead of a pseudonym, it would be better to assume that it was just a vampire pretending to be human.

「Is it possible……that the man who just left a while ago is the one that has been buying all the slaves in this town?」

When Yuuto asked this, Jill smiled as if he was resigned.

「……I would ask you to not reveal this to anyone else. It is just as Yuuto-sama guessed. The fact is that Sir Andrea has been buying up all the slave girls in the city for the past two months, or at least, that's is the rumor within our industry.

「I see.」

The truth was revealed somehow. A vampire was posing as a human. A man had been buying up slaves for two months. And he had heard from Emilia at the Adventurer's Guild that there is a search quest to catch the『Perpetrator of continuous kidnapping』. All these facts pointed towards one person. It was not hard to imagine why a vampire would buy slaves or kidnap humans.

(Probably……He was just looking for a meal……)

Of course there is no evidence that the man from a while ago is the culprit of the continuous kidnappings. Yuuto had only reached this conclusion because of his demon eyes skill, it would be impossible to explain it to another person.

(Either way……it would be troublesome to get involved in something like this.)

He decided to not mention Guiche's name as much as possible. It was a commitment that only Yuuto would know.

「Um……There is something difficult that I must report to Yuuto-sama. There was a new bid from Sir Andrea. The price of Sylphia has risen to 720,000 rea.」

「Huh…… Is that so.」

He took back his previous statement. With Sylphia at stake, there is no way he could stay away from the vampire.

「By the way, is the minimum increase in the bid decided by the shop?」

「Yes. The minimum bid for Sylphia is now 10,000 rea. In other words, to outbid Sir Andrea, Yuuto-sama must have 730,000 rea.」

「I understand.」

(……Oh dear. That's only natural.)

If there is no lower limit, a vicious cycle of cowards who raise the bid by 1 rea can occur. Yuuto confirmed the money he had in his magic bag. His current fund was 15,050 rea.

When the time comes, he could always sell the items he had to the guild recognized store. He had the feeling that he could raise the rest of the 20,000 rea required for the minimum bid in the next 48 hours without any trouble.

(……I wonder if I should meet with Sylphia to give a report.)

Yuuto asked Jill to have a meeting with Sylphia.

Spica and Sylphia

「I see. At this rate, Andrea Scott Marnish, the noble will become my master.」

「Ah. Rest assured, because I will get you with any means necessary.」

Yuuto decided to keep quiet about the vampire to Sylphia. Because it was unlikely that she would believe it in the first place, and even if she did it would only worry her more.

「Spica……was it. Looking into your eyes, I can say with confidence that Spica-dono has been taken good care by her master.」

「……Okay!?」

Spica became flustered as she was addressed suddenly.

「I-indeed……master takes good care of me every day. But, how did you figure it out?」

A shadow fell over Sylphia's eyes when asked by Spica.

「Until now……I have seen plenty of slaves. Slaves with an arrogant master can be identified at once. They are forbidden from inflicting any self-injury and can't even end their miserable lives. They are forced to work until they die. Such people……their eyes are the same.」

「That! There is now way master is like that! He hasn't ordered me to do anything that I didn't like.」

「……See. Which is why I thought Spica was treasured.」

Sylphia continued with determination in her eyes.

「Yuuto dono. Would you listen to my request?」

「What's the matter? 」

「After settling this affair……could you keep me at your side as a slave? 」

「……Eh? 」

Yuuto widened his eyes in surprise, because their original agreement was that after hearing the『clues to return to the original world』, he would free Sylphia. While he would be paying a huge amount of money, it was against Yuuto's beliefs to enslave someone who was reluctant by force.

「……Sylphia is fine with that? 」

「Ah. From the very beginning, my story is miserable. This world is not so good that a woman without any support can live alone. But……to have a master to serve as a knight is enough for a knight. I have deemed Yuuto-dono to be a man that I can serve my whole life.」

「I am unworthy of your praise. I'm not as respectable of a man as you think.」

「No! Sylphia-san's judgment is correct!」

Spica strongly denied Yuuto's words.

「Master is wonderful! Your physical and mental strength is splendid! That is my unbiased opinion! Becoming master's slave is the happiest moment of my life! 」

「……Hmm. To be described with such kind words by your slave……My opinion about Yuuto dono has risen.」

In response to Sylphia's words, Spica began shedding tears of joy.

「Uuu. I have finally found someone who can truly understand master's splendor! Sylphia san! Please……become my slave companion! 」〈TL note: Dorei Nakama sounds so much better than slave companion though.〉

(……What the hell is a slave companion!?)

As Spica and Sylphia passionately shook their hands, Yuuto delivered a tsukkomi in his mind.

「Companion……huh. It has been a long time since I heard those words. What do you say? Yuuto dono. Will you consider taking me as your

slave?」

「There's no reason for me to refuse. It would always be better to have another companion during adventures.」

When Yuuto replied, Sylphia smiles as brightly as a blooming flower. The smile was so beautiful that Yuuto's heart skipped a beat.

「It has been decided. After this while affair is settled, I will devote my whole life to serve you as my lord.」

「Ah. Your words are reassuring. I look forward to it.」

Sylphia, who was born and raised as a knight and was very good with a sword, will be useful during adventures. With only one combat capable member, his current party was unstable. In order to make his party more stable, he needed to add members who can fight.

(So it's decided……I must quickly earn the money……)

There is a huge risk of Sylphia facing danger if he lost this auction. No matter what amount of money he makes, it will help in ensuring Syphia's safety. Having decided so, Yuuto left the slave firm and headed towards the adventurer's guild to take on subjugation quests.

Emergency Quest

「Hello. Yuuto-sama's QR is now level 7. Would you like to look at the new quests available today? 」

「……Yes please.」

As Yuuto agreed, Emilia opened the thick book.

☆Subjugation Quest

●Skeleton Subjugation

Required QR

7

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 skeletons

Reqrd

1000 rea and 40 QP

Repeatable

Yes

☆Emergency Quest

●Subdue a large outbreak of Kobolds

Required QR

5

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 kobolds

Reward

4000 rea and 30 QP

Repeatable

Yes

The urgent quest caught Yuuto's eyes.

(I believe……the reward for subjugating Kobolds was 800 rea……)

The reward was 5 times the regular amount.

「Excuse me. What is this urgent quest?」

「Yes. This is a quest that has been commissioned by the king personally. Recently the damaged sustained by the city from Kobold attacks has skyrocketed. Since the situation has become serious, the kingdom has asked the adventurer's to subdue the kobolds before further damage is sustained.」

「Huh…… why did this happen? 」

「According to rumors, the leader of the Orc tribe that dominated Ragul Mountains, Girudia Mesaeti has been assassinated by someone. Since

Orcs are natural enemies of Kobolds, experts think that the kobolds are using this opportunity to increase their strength.」

(Um……? Doesn't that mean……that I'm the one responsible for this……?)

Because Girudia Mesaeti was the Orc boss that summoned Yuuto to this world. Yuuto had killed him as a matter of course, so the outbreak of Kobold's is an unexpected development.

(No. This is just conjecture! I'm unrelated to this!)

Yuuto scolded himself as he tried to become optimistic. He needed to understand the moral values are different between modern Japan and this world. So it won't be good if he was tormented by guilt.

(Even so……This is an opportunity to be considered……)

Yuuto needed to increase his funds in order to bid for Sylphia. How he came across the gold shouldn't matter in that regard.

(The nearest habitat of kobolds…… is the the《Rocky Mountain Caves》.)

Yuuto decided to leave for the《Rocky Mountain Caves》after looking at a map.

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However, what Yuuto did not know was that in the《Rocky Mountain Caves》, a named monster existed. If an adventurer knew of this danger, they would steer clear of the area.

Named Monsters

The《Rocky Mountain Caves》was a 50 minute walk from Expein.

「The Rocky Mountains cave used to be a human『Cave Stronghold』, but now monsters have settled here. Not much sunlight goes into the caves, and visibility is poor according to the Adventurer's Guild Booklet.」

「I see.」

There are plenty of caves along the surface of the rocky mountain, like holes in cheese. Yuuto walked into a cave that was remarkably big and realized that the cave system was as complicated as an ant's nest.

「Kobold's have high intelligence, and are good in group combat, along with close combat with knifes. It is better to attack from a distance while being careful.」

「Hmm. It seems I need to be serious.」

「……Eh? 」

Kobold

Threat LV 5

As the Kobolds began to swarm out of the shadows of the rock, it became clear that they exceeded 50 in numbers. They appeared dwarf-like, being only 60 cm in height and having earthen skin color.

Even though the Kobolds couldn't be seen a minute ago from the cave entrance, they surrounded Yuuto in a very short while. This was obviously meant to be an ambush meant for adventurers that went inside the cave.

「Human. I do not like unnecessary killing. If you leave your weapons and items here, I will let you go.」

Ricardo Rodiaz

Race

Kobold

Occupation

Chief

Unique Ability

Transparent

Transparent

Rarity ☆☆☆

(It is a skill that turns oneself and their surrounding objects transparent. It reduces the users speed when used)

The large Kobold that was apparently their boss addressed Yuuto.

「Oh. I'm surprised. I didn't think a Kobold could speak human words since it was a monster.」

「……Ma-master. That's not true.」

Spica's complexion paled.

「That Kobold is a special monster called《Named Monster》! 」

「Named Monster? 」

「Yes. Named monster is a monster that is born with a mutation. While having the intelligence of a human, they also have a powerful《Unique Ability》. Their combat capability is huge…… It would take an entire platoon of the kingdoms best knights to defeat them.」

「Hmm. I see.」

Yuuto recalled the time when he was summoned to this world. Amongst the Orcs there, only two of them could speak. The first one was the Orc boss, Girudia Mesaeti, and the other was the glasses wearing intelligent Orc that had the《Demon Eyes》skill.

In hindsight, the two were probable《Named Monsters》. But the battle itself had ended in a moment.　It was a pity that he couldn't find out their combat capabilities.

「Master. Let's withdraw for now. A《Named Monster》is too much for even master!」<TL note: Oh Spica, ye of little faith.>

Spica tried to warn Yuuto as she pulled on Yuuto's sleeve.

「Oi oi, Spica. What are you saying? This situation……is a chance of a lifetime!」

Due to the urgent quest, the reward for subjugation Kobolds had increased by 5 times. Right now, they were surrounded by well over 50 Kobolds. By subduing all the Kobolds here, he could get a reward of 20,000 rea. In Yuuto's eyes, all the surrounding monsters looked like mountains of gold.

「Hmph. You greedy human! If you want to die so badly, I'll fulfill your desire!」

On Ricardo's command the Kobolds began to attack simultaneously as they began to throw stones. Immediately countless rocks began to fall as if it were a meteor shower. In this situation, anyone would become desperate. However one person would not. Yuuto only had a fearless smile on his lips.

Let's subdue the Kobolds

「Spica!【Get down!】」

In order to protect herself from the rocks thrown by the Kobolds, Yuuto ordered Spica with the Slave Contract.

「Ye-yes!」

Spica lies down on the ground instantly. Yuuto had learned sports that helped increase the combat potential of martial arts, and he could boast that he was one of the top players when it comes to《Tennis》. For Yuuto who could return a 200 kph serve leisurely, the stones thrown by the Kobolds didn't even seem to be moving.

「Oraaaaaaaaa!」

Yuuto deflected the stones with the long sword in his hand. Naturally if he blindly countered, he wouldn't be able to return more than 50 stones that the Kobolds had thrown. However Yuuto's dynamic vision allowed him to counter only those that were deemed dangerous. <TL note: *cough* Darth Vader *cough*>

「Goha!」

「Higi!」

「Fugu!」

The stones countered by Yuuto hit the foreheads of Kobolds in a row. With each stone returned with the long sword……a Kobold died.

「Wh-what are you……? 」

Ricardo was cowering, because since the Kobold had started the attack, their situation had only worsened. They were proud of Ricardo's leadership and trusted him deeply, as he was the famous general that had killed many adventurers. But even to Ricardo who was a veteran, Yuuto's combat capabilities was mysterious.

「Retreat! Retreat! 」

This situation was totally unexpected. Ricardo immediately gave the Kobolds orders to retreat. Having being ordered by Ricardo, the Kobolds headed towards an emergency passage. As soon as the orders to retreat were given, the Kobolds disappeared in a hole that was less than 50 cm in diameter.

It was a change from the fierce battle from earlier. They were surrounded by silence. Therefore, Yuuto confirmed his status.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Fire Magic LV 2 (6/20)

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

It seemed that《Fire Magic》was pillaged due to defeating Kobolds. With this, he could now use four different types of magic. From the numbers, it seemed that he had defeated 16 Kobolds in the battle just now.

If Ricardo's decision to withdraw was late by a few seconds, they could have been completely wiped out. In that sense, Ricardo's judgment was spot on, if not for the fact that the adventurer who started the fight was evil.

「Spica, could you find out what I need to claim the quest reward? 」

「Y-yes! Um. For Kobold's it is their knives.」

「He～h. Taking them is an easy task.」

Kobold Knife

Rarity ☆

(Kobold's knife is made by sharpening a rare mineral. It is not suitable as a weapon as it is too small for a human)

When Yuuto climbed a rock, he picked up a Kobold's knife.

「Master! Shouldn't we withdraw here? The other side is obviously anticipating adventurers and has planned for it. It's too dangerous to blindly advance deeper! 」

「No. Sorry, but I won't retreat. If my hunch is correct…… there should be an amazing treasure ahead.」

After saying so, Yuuto walked leisurely deeper into the cave.

Jackpot

As Spica expected, inside the cave were several bear traps and pitfalls set up intended for adventurers. However, Yuuto's extraordinary ability allowed him to avoid them as if they were a joke and proceeded to the back of the cave.

The further he went, the frequency of fights with Kobolds increased. The Kobolds worked well as a group, something not seen in other monsters, but they were just fodder for Yuuto. A group of Kobolds was to Yuuto as a group of ants was to an elephant.

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「Spica, Can you smell the Kobold's boss? 」

「Yes. I think that he is just ahead. His smell has become very strong.」

Spica's sense of smell was excellent. Yuuto would not have been able to track the boss with just power alone.

「Hmm……? That seems strange. The smell is indeed there, but……」

Since Spica hit a dead end, she had a questioning look, but Yuuto smiled as if he was confident of victory.

「In such a place, there is always going to be a hidden door.」

He broke the wall in front of him with a vigorous kick. As Yuuto had expected, through the broken was a small hidden room. Inside the room was a treasure trove of valuable items.

(As expected……! These are way better than the adventurer's equipment.)

Since they saw the Kobolds, Yuuto had a premonition that it would be a situation like this. Ricardo, having surrounded Yuuto, had asked them to「Leave their items」. It was obvious that this was their modus operandi, and they had used this method several times before. Because of that Yuuto thought that there was a high possibility that items taken from adventurers could be found in the cave.

「Master. Although he is not visible, the smell of the Kobold's boss is coming from that corner.」

「Ah. All right. I can see it.」

Ricardo Rodiaz

Race

Kobold

Occupation

Chief

Unique Abilities

Transparent

It was probably due to transparent, his unique ability. His figure was invisible, but Yuuto could see the status screen that was above Ricardo's body with his《Demon Eyes》.

「Ah. Ricardo. How about turning yourself in? 」

When Yuuto asked the question, Ricardo cancelled his transparency and appeared. As soon as Ricardo realized that his transparent skill was not working, he prostrated himself on the ground.

「I lost! You beat me! I will…… give you all the treasures in this room. Therefore……won't you let my comrades live? 」

「Hmm. Are your comrades more precious to you than your life? 」

「Yes. I have the responsibility of watching over the Kobold's in this region as their chief.」

「I understand. My goal is only the treasure. If you are not hostile to me, I won't attack you.」

「……Sorry. I am indebted to you.」

Ricardo lowers his head with a sorrowful look. Yuuto shifted his eyes from the defeated general to the treasure in front of him. He looked inside a huge barrel in the middle of the room.

「Oh! Spica. Look at this! There are mountains of rare items! 」

Yuuto cried out in excitement.

「Kuhahaha! Die! Shitty kiiiiiiiid!」

Ricardo unsheathes his knife from his waist and pounced at Yuuto's back with a tremendous speed that was expected of a named monster.

「Master! Behind you! 」

Just as Spica cried out, Yuuto crushed Ricardo's head with a roundhouse kick.

「Bugo!」

When Ricardo's body collides with the walls of the cave, the cave shakes as if an earthquake had occurred. As a result of his shattered skull digging into his brain, Ricardo had died instantly. It was unthinkable for a《Named Monster》that even the Kingdoms Knights were afraid of would have such an abrupt end.

「Master……were you expecting this monster to break his promise? 」

「Well, sort of.」

Since Yuuto was a master of combat, he never assumed that he won't be attacked when he turned his back towards his opponent, no matter what they say.

「May I ask why? 」

「Well……It's easy to see that this guy was an excellent leader.」

「……?」

Spica looked puzzled at Yuuto's words.

「You'll understand if you think from the Kobolds point of view. There was no guarantee that we would leave with just the treasure, was there? So it would be smart to kill us without relying on a verbal promise.」

「……Ah.」

「In the end, in order for them to live in peace, they needed to eliminate us. So of course he would break his verbal promise. I don't think that it was cowardly either.」

Yuuto's tone was calm and nonchalant.

「On the contrary, from his position, don't I seem to be evil? It is not bad to protect your comrades. Isn't that his responsibility as the leader? 」

「……」

Yuuto's words affected Spica deeply. In him, Spica found a『person that

could lead the populace』.

(Maybe……Master's destiny is to become the『King』that put an end to this troubled times, and that was the reason that he was summoned to this world……)

It was impossible to suppress her heartbeat, because through this whole affair, Spica had found the hidden possibilities of Yuuto.

Let us organize the loot

There was a substantial amount of items taken from adventurers. The loot obtained from the rocky cave was unimaginable to Yuuto. First he tried to organize all the weapons.

Mithril Blade

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A sword made with a rare metal. It is so sharp that it can split rocks)

Mithril Dagger

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A dagger made with a rare metal. It is so sharp that it can split rocks)

Adventurer's Knife

Rarity ☆　×5

(Knife favored by fledgling adventurers. Its sharpness is markedly greater than the disposable knife)

Long Sword

Rarity ☆　×5

(Weapon favored by fledgling adventurers. It is easy to handle for anyone)

He was glad that he got two mithril weapons that were rank 4. 5 Long Swords and Adventurers Knife was also a good catch. They were quite costly if bought from a store.

The main problem was whether Yuuto should use the Mithril Blade or Long Sword as his main weapon. In terms of performance, the mithril blade was definitely superior. However, the ability to『crush』opponents was something that Yuuto liked about the Long Sword.

(Well, I'm not dissatisfied with my current weapon. I'll stick to the status quo.)

The Mithrll Blade did not have the durability to not be broken as he used it to counter the stones thrown by Kobolds. Yuuto decided to put away the Mithril Blade is his bag. Next, he decided to arrange the armor.

Elemental Armor

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(Armor made with special minerals with high magic resistance. Its size is adjusted automatically to the body of the user)

Sacrificial Ring

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ring receives one fatal damage. After which the ring is destroyed.)

Black Treasure Necklace

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Neutralizes the《Magic Eyes》of another person)

The rarity of armor was higher than the weapons. They were items that could be potentially useful in the future. Among them the one that particularly caught Yuuto's interest was the《Black Treasure Necklace》.

(If I use the《Black Treasure Necklace》……it might come in handy in the future)

Yuuto had several Unique Abilities due to his《Ability Looting (Skill Taker)》. And they would only increase in the future battles. He shuddered as he thought of meeting a《Magic Eyes》user before finding the Black Treasure Necklace.

「Spica, you take the Mithril Dagger and Sacrificial Ring.」

「……Eh? Is it alright for me, a slave, to have better and more expensive equipment?」

「Of course. If something were to happen to Spica, I will be troubled.」

「Thank you. I will use them carefully!」

In the future, he wanted to get his hands on some more Sacrificial Rings if the opportunity arose. In combat when you don't know what is happening, something that could absorb damage for a single time was an amazing thing.

Since he couldn't find any use for the Elemental Armor, he kept it in his magic bag. The armor was not flexible, and was incompatible with《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》, and it would be cruel to let the petite Spica walk while wearing it.

He continued to organize the most surprising item the last.

Kobold Knife

Rarity ☆　×120

(Kobold's knife is made by sharpening a rare mineral. It is not suitable as a weapon as it is too small for a weapon)

「Master, what about these knives? 」

「Of course, we will bring these to the adventurer’s guild. A large amount of QP and rewards! Isn't it a sweet deal? 」

「Um, but isn't this cheating……? 」

「Spica is being too serious. For this I have some words from my original world. If it is not known, it is not a crime. Understand? 」

「Eeeeeeeeeh……」

Because of this, they had 172 Kobold Knives on hand. According to Yuuto's calculation, the reward for this adventure alone is going to be 68,000 rea.

(This is a great step towards a successful bid for Sylphia)

For now, Yuuto equipped the《Black Treasure Necklace》. Since it was a rare item that could attract attention, he placed it under his clothes. Having collected the large amounts of loot, Yuuto left the《Rocky Mountain Caves》.

Bronze Card

「Oi oi. Is this a joke……!?」

「That kid. Did he kill that many Kobolds in a day……!?」

Right now Yuuto was gazing at the people who were in the Adventurers' Guild. Because the number of materials that a good party of adventurers can get is usually around 50. So it was obvious that Yuuto would be in the spotlight for bringing back 172 materials in a day.

「No, no. He has probably been accumulating the materials over a long time.」

「Even so……The emergency quest only became available today. Isn't the timing too good? 」

Several voices could be heard in the Adventurers' Guild. Even in such a situation, Emilia was pretty calm and had a bemused look.

「Um. For today's Quest, Yuuto-sama will be given 510 QP. With this Yuuto-sama is promoted.」

Yuuto checked his updated registration card.

Konoe Yuuto

QR

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QP

(0/20)

Class

Bronze

A circular copper paint was placed on the card. Its appearance had changed to feel luxurious.

「Excuse me. Could you explain to me what is this Bronze? 」

「Yes. Bronze is a title given to adventurers with QR 10. Bronze adventurers can take an interest free loan from the back up to 100,000 rea as well as getting an increased 50% reward for subjugation quests up to QR 9.」

「……Does this apply from today? 」

「Of course. This is today's reward for Yuuto-sama.」

Emilia placed 8 Gold coins and 6 Silver coins on the table. Today's income was 86,000 rea. About 860,000 yen when converted to Japanese currency. While it was an emergency quest, the reward for just one day was pretty high. He had expected an original income of 68,000 rea, but it increased due to becoming bronze class.

<TL note: The math looks iffy, but I think the author split the amount as before reaching bronze and after reaching bronze and then applied the

bonus to after reaching bronze.>

「Please be careful in the future, because no QP is given for quests up to QR 9 if the adventurer is of the bronze class.」

「……I understand」

When QR is promoted to 10, there is no QP reward for quests up to QR 9 but the money reward is increased by 50%. In the future, he could take risks and increase his QP or play it same by taking low difficulty subjugation quests with high reward, both of which were good deals. Having received the exceptional reward, Yuuto left the adventurers guild with a spring in his step.

Transparent

Once Yuuto left the Adventurers' Guild, he went to the slave trader. The current bid for Sylphia was 720,000 rea. Yuuto raised the bid by 50,000 rea to 770,000 rea and left the slave trader. While it might seem sudden to raise it by 50,000 rea, he thought it was important to do so. If there was a repeated raising of the bid by 10,000 rea, he may lose a lot more. Therefore Yuuto wanted to finish the bidding with this.

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Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Magic Eyes

Transparent

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20)
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Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

When Yuuto returned to the inn, he checked his status screen. By successfully subduing 52 Kobolds in a day, his fire magic had increased by a lot. But what caught his attention was the new unique ability that was added. It was the same as when he defeated the Orcs from before, by subduing a named monster, he gained a new unique ability.

Transparent

Rarity ☆☆☆

(It is a skill that turns oneself and their surroundings transparent. It reduces the users speed when used)

Transparent. As a man, it was an ability that everyone yearned for. By becoming invisible, they could peek inside a girls locked room…… and play tricks on girls at the same time.

「Now……I will fulfill that dream!!」

Yuuto uttered these words with determination in an empty room. Right now Spica was changing her clothes in the dressing room. In order to play a prank on Spica, Yuuto used the transparent ability.

(Oh……my body feels heavier.)

He thought this as he used the transparent ability. It felt as if his speed had dropped to a third of his regular speed. Being invisible meant that he could perform a surprise attack, however the reduction in speed means that it could blow up in his face if he didn't use it carefully.

「Master, I have finished changing clothes……Huh? 」

Spica, who came out of the dressing room was surprised to not see Yuuto.

(Fufufu. Taste the horror of violated by an invisible man!)

Yuuto sneaked to Spica's back and raised up her skirt. It was black in color.

(So it's……black. Although if a sexy onee-san wore a black underwear, it seems fine, but if a pure beautiful girl wears it there is an erotic feel to it……so it was a feeling like this.)

Yuuto commented on the panties underneath the skirt. Spica stared at Yuuto with a wondering gaze.

「Master…… What are you doing? 」

「What……!? How did you realize that it was me!?」

「I noticed, because we Lycans have an excellent sense of smell.」

「……!?」

Why was it that transparent could be used? Spica could not ask this question. That was because Yuuto had ordered her to『Not reveal information about his abilities to anyone』. In other words, Spica took it as the sign that her master wanted『his abilities to remain hidden』.

Yuuto was shocked. The best part of being invisible,『not seen by girls』could not be achieved. His plans were foiled by Spica's sense of smell.

「Spica, could you read the situation a bit better? 」

Yuuto gave Spica a disgusted look as he cancelled transparent.

「Um……Master. D-did I do something to anger you……? 」

「Shut up! As punishment I will flip your skirt all night! 」

「All night!?」

At first, he wanted to try out《Fire Magic》and《Holy Magic》, but Yuuto had changed his mind. Right now, he was in the mood to tease Spica.

「Wind!」

When Yuuto cast the spell, the skirt lifts up, revealing the black underwear.

「Guhehe. To wear such an erotic underwear..... Spica is a lewd woman!」

「Uuu..... Master.....so cruel.....」

After that the soft SM play which served as Yuuto's magic training lasted for an hour.

Guiche Bellstein

At the same time, a man was walking on the streets of Expein as night fell. His name was Guiche Bellstein. Humans from olden times have been afraid of《Demons》, and of them《Vampires》are especially powerful. Right now Guiche had transferred his soul to Andrea Scott Marnish's body, who was a reputable noble of Expein.

While vampires are generally known to be《Immortal》, they do in fact age, just like humans. However, the soul of the vampire does not live in the flesh, but rather lives in the blood. Therefore, it is possible for《Vampires》to『possess』other creatures by pouring their blood into them. It’s not that their body doesn't age, but rather by changing bodies when one gets old, they are feared to be《immortal》.

(I must leave this town soon……)

Vampires are monsters that are forced to drink blood in order to survive. But just as food is to regular people, the taste of blood varies for vampires depending on the person it came from. For Guiche, the blood of young and beautiful women were incredibly delectable. So far, Guiche had killed over 50 women from Expein by sucking them dry. Some of them were bought as slaves, while others were kidnapped. In order to avoid detection, he needed to switch locations.

(Well, this will be the last dinner)

Guiche was heading towards the slave trading firm that he had used till now. Sylphia Rougenberg. That was the name of the slave that had caught Guiche's eyes. By taking over the bodies of several men, he had

lived for over 500 years. But this was the third time he had seen someone of Sylphia's beauty. It would be an appropriate last meal before he left the city.

「Ah. It's……Sir Andrea. Unfortunately, our shop is closing for the day……」

「I have come to receive the slave that I bid for.」

Guiche spoke plainly without caring for Jill's words.

「Ah. I am sorry. Due to a new bid today, Sylphia's price has risen to 770,000 rea.」

「What……!?」

Guiche was at a loss of words.　Till now, Guiche had bought many slaves by splurging the money of the host body, but those assets were running out. He could get funds if he sold items from the house, but it would be troublesome to carry them to a store.

「……Is that so. It must have been done by the boy with a fantastic body from that day.」

Yuuto's figure came to Guiche's mind. Konoe Yuuto. Guiche could not shake Yuuto's physique from his mind. In the 500 years he had lived, Guiche had never seen a body that was trained to such a level as Yuuto's.

(I see. I had been thinking of choosing him as the next host……this was

unexpectedly fortunate)

「Um……Sir Andrea? 」

Seeing Guiche smirk, Jill was puzzled. Suddenly Guiche hit Jill's flank with a tremendous blow.

「……Guba!」

Having received an unexpected blow, Jill tried to steady himself on the desk as he vomited blood.

「Oi. You slave trader. Bring my woman now! And transfer her ownership to me.」

「T-there's no way I can do that……」

「Fumu. I have no choice then. There should be no complaint if I behead you, right?」

Guiche took out the sword that was hanging from his waist. It was a sharp sword that had some sort of magical protection on it. The blade shone with an ominous black light.

「……Hyi!」

Overwhelmed by Guiche's bloodlust, Jill was forced to follow his

instructions.

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「I have brought Sylphia……according to your wish. Since I will transfer her ownership to you, please let me live.」

「……」

Guiche bit his thumb as he remained silent. Slave Contract was an unique ability that allowed the user to enslave a human by pouring blood on them, creating a《Curse Mark》. Jill created a new《Curse Marke》as he poured blood taken from Guiche on the back of Sylphia's hand.

(What the hell is this……?)

Sylphia was baffled. In front of her eyes was a prestigious noble with an unsheathed sword with an injured slave trader. Something was clearly going on, but with too little information, Sylphia could not understand the situation.

「That's it. When Konoe Yuuto comes to this shop, tell him. Andrea Scott Marnish has taken your woman. If you want her back, come to my mansion……alone.」

「……Yes, certainly.」

If he could get Yuuto's tough body, his combat abilities will dramatically

improve.

「……Fufu.」I am looking forward to the morning.」

A pair of fangs were revealed as Guiche smiled fearlessly.

Rescue

Next morning Yuuto woke up, had breakfast delivered by room service, and went out with Spica in tow. He decided to go to the slave trader to see Sylphia's state before going to the adventurer's guild.

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「Its……Yuuto-sama. I've been waiting for you.」

「How did you get hurt? 」

Jill left arm was wrapped in a bandage and looked to be broken.

「This wound……was suffered when I was beaten by Sir Andrea last night. Sir Andrea has gone mad. He forcibly robbed me of my goods.」

「……Oi oi. Was the product……? 」

「It is just as Yuuto-sama guessed……It was Sylphia.」

「……」

Yuuto was baffled. Yuuto thought that since being a vampire who was likely the culprit of the kidnappings, he would avoid such conspicuous action. Therefore it was unexpected that he would take Sylphia away by force.

「……Is it allowed for a noble to use such force? 」

「No. It is not allowed. I am negotiating with the royal knights right now. As soon as investigations are over, Sir Andrea should be arrested.」

「By what time would they be done? 」

「Hmm…… Since the criminal is one of the biggest nobles in the country, they need to ensure that there is no false accusations, so it will take at least a week.」

「A week……」

He could not afford to leave Sylphia in danger for such a long time.

「That's bad……could you tell me where Sir Andrea's home is? I want to talk to him face to face.」

「……Certainly. To tell you the truth, Sir Andrea wanted me to give a similar kind of message to Yuuto-sama. If you want your woman back, come to my house, he said.」

Yuuto was puzzled by Jill's words. He wondered what the other side would gain by leaving such a message.

(……No. There's no use thinking that right now.)

His first priority was to get to Sylphia as soon as possible. Having decided that, Yuuto left the slave trading firm in a brisk pace.

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「Master! How was Sylphia-san? 」

Spica, who was waiting outside, asked Yuuto when he exited the slave trading firm.

「Ah. Um. There has been a slight change in the situation. Spica, could you return to the inn first? 」

「……Eh? 」

Spica was at a loss for words. To be honest, she could not understand the situation. But seeing Yuuto's serious expression, she realized that something was up and it was not an ordinary situation.

「……I understand. But please tell me one thing. Master, where are you going? 」

Spica asked anxiously as she was worried about her master's safety.

「What? It’s just an erred. I'm going to teach an idiot……what happens when they kidnap a woman.」

After saying so, Yuuto left as Spica remained silent. She did not know what was going on, but she was able to guess that her master was going to a dangerous place.

(Master……Please come back safely……)

Spica prayed as she stared at Yuuto's back.

VS Vampire 1

Yuuto headed towards Guiche's mansion based on the information he got from the slave trader.

「……This is it.」

Andrea Scott Marnish's residence was on the outskirts of Expein. It was a large, grandeur mansion. The lavish fountain in the garden was made with magic water stones, and something so brilliant would be hard to find even in modern Japan.

(……I should use transparent, just in case.)

There were no guards at the gate that lead to the gardens, but one can never be too careful. Yuuto's speed dropped as he used transparent to sneak into the mansion.

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(……That's strange)

The entire mansion was quiet. It was a big mansion, and should have at least 10 servants, but there was no sign of them. Yuuto heard an out of place sound of a piano. The melody of the piano reverberated through the deserted mansion. When Yuuto followed the sound, he discovered a large door inside the mansion.

Yuuto considered if there could be a trap at the door, so he canceled his transparent ability. When he opened the door, the person that he was looking for was there.

「Konoe Yuuto-kun. I grew tired of waiting for you.」

Guiche Bellstein stopped playing the piano and greeted Yuuto. Sylphia was tied to a chair with some rope inside the room.

「Thank you for calling me politely. But did you bastard just call me here to listen to a concert? 」

「Haha. Rest assured. This performance is just a little ritual.」

「Ritual? 」

「Ah. Have you heard about music enhancing the taste of meat? So sometimes I play some music before I consume the beautiful women. Although……There's not much of a change in taste even if I play music.」

「……That's a good hobby.」

Yuuto realized that to a vampire, a human was just livestock.

「～～～～～～～Tsu! 」

(Yuuto-dono! Run away! This man is not an opponent a human could match……!)

Sylphia tried to portray the message with her eyes to Yuuto who had just appeared. It is known that a vampire could defeat a 100 knights with their strength. Because of that Sylphia was trying to somehow get Yuuto to leave.

「You are doing things in a roundabout way. Is there a need to use ropes to tie up her hands and feet when you have the slave contract? 」

「Fumu. Well, that would be reasonable. However, wouldn't that be dull? Teasing a puppet with no emotions……would be akin to masturbation.」

Guiche laughed vulgarly.

「Although I don't want to……but I have to agree with you on that.」

While it would be easy to deprive a slave girl of her freedom of speech and movement, there is a special feeling to a bound slave girl. Even more so if the girl is a pretty blonde with blue eyes and big boobs.

(It’s hard to hate the guy……with hobbies that are fitting for a human……)

Yuuto felt a strange sense of familiarity to such a man.

「Well then. Yuuto-kun! Show me your power! 」

Guiche unsheathed his demon blade that was hanging from his waist. Yuuto responded to his move by unsheathing his own Long Sword. Human VS Vampire. The decisive battle was about to begin.

VS Vampire 2

「Ah……! Ii……! You are good after all! Just as I expected! 」

Guiche's Demon Blade and Yuuto's Long Sword collided violently. In the mansion that was so quiet that it felt as if it was disconnected from the world, two metallic sounds resounded.

(What is going one……? How could a human fight on par with a vampire……?)

Sylphia was surprised by the battle. She had mastered the fencing style of Luhmer that was taught to her by her father since she was a child. She was proud of her ability with a sword in hand, and could defeat experienced adventurers. But even she was awed. Yuuto's handling of a sword was extremely poor, but what he was really talented in was to keep to himself.

「Fufu. I have never fought a demon that could keep up with my blade. I am a little surprised.」

During the clash Guiche pushed back to put distance between him and Yuuto before speaking.

「Your unique ability should be that of a physical enhancement, right? I am disappointed. You have no chance of winning against me. Should I tell you why? 」

「Oh. I'll listen if you tell me for free.」

「……Fufu. There are three reasons that you cannot defeat me.」

Yuuto continued to smile as Guiche continued with a dubious look at Yuuto's attitude.

「The first reason is a difference in race. I am a vampire, a race that are known to be demons with good vitality. My basic body structure is different from a human. You humans die if a sword pierces your heart, right? I sympathize with you.」

「Fumu fumu. And……? 」

「The second reason is the difference in equipment. My lovely sword is famous to all monsters as a sharp sword. It is able to inflict a fatal wound with just one blow.」

「I see, I see.」

Yuuto already knew about his opponent’s equipment due to his magic eyes skill. So Guiche's words did not surprise him.

Sword of the Usurper King

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(This sword can take away the targets『freedom』. It can cause the target to be paralysed)

Noble's Tuxedo

Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but is excellent as a dress)

Noble's Boots

Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but is excellent as a dress)

「The third reason is a difference in preparation. I predicted that you will come and have prepared a trap. I can operate this trap any time with my mind. If you work it out, you will realize that your chance of winning is zero.」

「Hmm. If you are talking about a trap……is it the chandelier?」

Lamp of Silence

Rarity ☆☆☆

(When the candles are lit, it prevents the use of the targets unique abilities and magic. The effect is inferior to the person who lit the fire. Unique abilities with Unknown Rarity cannot be disabled.)

Yuuto had seen through Guiche's trap immediately with his magic eyes.

「……!? You bastard……is《Magic Eyes》your unique ability!?」

Guiche was terrified.《Magic Eyes》was a versatile skill that could see through the essence of the universe, and was a rare skill. If the other party had《Magic Eyes》, it meant that all his unique abilities were already known.

「Something like that doesn't matter. Why don't you use the trap to show it to me? It’s not like the outcome of this battle will change.」

「Hmm. Don't regret it! You lowly human! 」

Immediately after Guiche was infuriated, Yuuto's《Magic Eyes》was sealed, and he could no longer confirm the status screen. Even when he tried to use Wind it failed. It would seem that the Lamp of Silence's ability to block《Unique Abilities》and《Magic》was working normally.

「……You are a fool. Possibly, no definitely! 」

But even though he had caused his opponent to spring a trap on him, Yuuto looked at a distraught Guiche.

「Hey. Was there something that made you hurry?」

Yuuto remembered Guiche's unique ability that he had seen before.

Warning

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that creates a beeping sound that only the skill holder can hear

when they are in life threatening crisis. The volume of the sound rises according to the degree of the risk)

「Could it be……that you have been hearing an alarm bell going off in your head?」

「……!?」

「Did you think that the sound would disappear if you activate your trap? But even after activating the trap, the alarm is still ringing, isn't it?」

Guiche was at a loss of words as Yuuto had hit bulls-eye. However, why? Even though Yuuto's《Unique abilities》and《Magic》was sealed, why was the alarm still ringing? Guiche could not understand.

「Ah. It seems……that I had underestimated you.」

Guiche's body changed to the shape of a vampire. Huge bat wings appeared from his back, and sharp fangs protruded from his mouth.

「That's bad……From now on, I will seriously try to kill you.」

Wielding the《Sword of the Usurper King》, he jumped high. Flapping his wings, he mounted an aerial assault on Yuuto. Guiche, who had thrown away the shape of a human, was now putting more force behind the blows.　Yuuto caught the attack with his Long Sword at once. Sparks flew as the fight between the two increased in intensity.

VS Vampire 3

「Kuhahaha! What's the matter! Is this the limit to your ability! 」

The battle between Yuuto and Guiche was happening at such a speed that it could not be followed by the untrained eye.

(Yuuto-dono……!!)

In Sylphia's eyes, the tide of the battle had shifted towards Guiche. If Yuuto could fly around in the sky like his opponent, he wouldn't be on the defensive and the fight would turn around.

「I must thank you! I will still your body……and become the demon king! 」

With unique abilities and magic sealed, has there ever been a human that can fight on par with a vampire? Thinking that after this he would take over Yuuto's body, Guiche couldn't stop his laughter.

Bakintsu.

A metallic sound echoes through the mansion. It was the sound of Yuuto's Long Sword giving out and breaking in half when it collided with Guiche's menacing sword.

「Fu fu. It looks like the game is up.」

Realizing that it was the conclusion of the fight, Guiche calmly set foot on the ground.

「Ah. Let's settle this quickly, shall we? I was interested in what type of swordplay a demon uses…… I was terribly disappointed.」

「……What? 」

Guiche had a dubious look on his face, because despite losing his weapon, Yuuto was extremely calm. And with Guiche's Alarm Bell going off, he knew that Yuuto was not bluffing.

「This broken sword is enough to defeat someone like you.」

Yuuto provoked Guiche by pointing his broken Long Sword at him.

「You bastard! 」

How much would this man try to fool a demon before he was satisfied? Guiche pushed off the ground in rage, taking full advantage of the physical abilities of a vampire.

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Actually Yuuto had been discouraged during the fight. That was because Yuuto wanted to steal Guiche's swordplay. But Guiche's swordplay relied on swinging his sword around with his physical abilities,

and it would be ridiculous to actually call it swordsmanship.

「Haaaaaaaaa!」

Guiche screamed as he raised the《Sword of the Usurper King》. Yuuto caught the attack with the guard of his broken Long Sword. Immediately after that Yuuto showed one of the ultimate techniques of the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》.

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Since olden times《Soft Fist》and《Hard Fist》have been the two disciplines taught in the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》.《True Fist Thrust》is an attack of the《Hard Fist》style that destroyed the opponents body from the outside.《Penetration Fist》is a Chinese martial art attack of the《Soft Fist》style that destroyed the opponent's body from within. A martial artist that practiced the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》can switch between《Soft Fist》and《Hard Fist》depending on the situation.

But Yuuto had wondered since childhood why it was necessary to divide the human body in《Inside》and《Outside》before dealing damage? Would it not be efficient to destroy them both at the same time? The question grew in his mind as he got older. Before long, he had developed a fist style of his own.

Destruction Fist

It was a technique that allowed Yuuto to destroy both the《Inside》and the《Outside》of the body at the same time. While launching a punch at

high speed, he rotated his entire arm like a screw at the moment of impact. It was Yuuto's personal《Ougi》. This technique spread the force of the impact through the victim’s body such that it could destroy bones, muscles and organs at the same time. Yuuto caught Guiche's flank with a left handed《Destruction Fist》

「Gugaaaaaaaaaaa!?」

The vampire's cry resounds throughout the mansion. Momentarily Guiche's whole body flies away as he felt intense pain. His body broke through the wall of the room and landed in the corridor of the mansion. The broken bones had pierced internal organs, and all functions for a human to be alive had stopped already.

Yuuto's punch had changed Guiche's body into a bloody Daruma. Guiche's loss was determined the moment he discarded his human shell and showed his original power as a vampire. If he Guiche had remained in his human form, Yuuto might have hesitated to hit with his full strength. Yuuto walked up to Guiche to see if he was dead.

「……Ki Gizamaha」

Guiche tried to speak but could not form the words.

「I'm surprised. You are still alive.」

As one might expect from a vampire. It was somewhat shocking that he did not defeat his opponent with a《Destruction Fist》, even though he had not used his dominant arm. However, his opponent was already

dying. It might be possible to give a killing blow without using《Destruction Fist》.

「Wha……the hell……are you? 」

Yuuto smiled at Guiche who was wounded all over.

「My name is Konoe Yuuto. I'm just a very, very ordinary high school student.」

When Guiche tried to ask「What the hell are you saying? 」, Yuuto crushed his throat.

After the fight

Once he got out of the range of the Lamp of Silence and reached the corridor of the mansion, he could use Magic Eyes again.

Guiche Bellstein

Race

Vampire

Occupation

Unemployed

Unique Ability

None

Alarm Bell was gone from Guiche's unique ability. He then checked his own status

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Looting

Slave Contract

Magic Eye

Transparent

Alarm Bell

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

Because of the Ability Looting he now had the Alarm Bell skill. From this, Yuuto understood that Guiche's life was extinguished.

「……I haven’t gotten used to using this move.」

Yuuto was holding his left arm which was dangling at his side. While《Destruction Fist》was a skill that could even kill a vampire, the recoil from it was enough to shred his muscles.

Holy Magic

LV 2

Available Magic

Heal

Yuuto used the Holy Magic that he had just learned. Immediately a pale colored light covered his arm. Even though he was anxious as it was the first time he was using this magic, the pain lessened after using heal.

Yuuto realized that he had somehow reached the end of the contest safely.

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It was an unbelievable scene. That was the honest feeling of Sylphia who had just witnessed the battle between Yuuto and Guiche from up close. For one person to defeat a vampire was unheard of, and was a great achievement that would become the stuff of legends. Yuuto's fight reminded her of the《Arc Schwarz》, the legendary hero from 500 years ago who had saved Trywide from the monsters.

「Sylphia, are you hurt? 」

「……I'm indebted to you for my life, and I could never repay you in one lifetime.」

「Haha, Sylphia is exaggerating it.」

「I won't say this as a jest. I really want to dedicate my body and soul to repay you.」

Sylphia confided about her childhood to Yuuto.

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Sylphia grew up at a knight's house in the small country, Luhmer, and from a very young age she had a question. What did she live for? Any

adolescent would have at some point thought that question, but Sylphia had unusually thought a lot about it.

Sylphia always had outstanding talent in sword play, spear play, horse riding, studying and in many more areas. To say the truth, she could grow her talents without putting in much of an effort to hone them. But, why did she wield the sword……? Sylphia could not find a reason.

Compared to modern Japan, the status of women in Trywide was significantly low. No matter how superior of a talent a woman was born with, they could not govern a country, or even take over the house. Because of that Sylphia always had some unspeakable discomfort in the back of her mind. The defeat to Lodhran that caused her to escape into the mountains did not change her feelings. Without taking advantage of the given talent she lived an empty, aimless life every day.

However, right now having witnessed Yuuto fight, Sylphia felt that she had finally found her『purpose in life』. His talent had been inherited from heaven and he had cultivated his martial arts. If she were to dedicate herself to a man such as him, something miraculous might happen. Sylphia's empty heart was filled by the presence of only one man.

「Yuuto-dono, would it be alright……if you completed the slave contract with me right now? I have vowed to dedicate myself to Yuuto-dono for the rest of my life. Therefore……I would like you to overwrite this damn curse mark as soon as possible.」

「Ah, its fine.」

「Thank you. So……let's go to the slave trading house after leaving this

place……」

「……No, there's no need for that.」

Yuuto gently took Sylphia's hand.

「Wha-wha-wha- what are you doing!?」

Sylphia blushed when Yuuto touched her suddenly. Having being born and raised at a dignified Knight's house, Sylphia did not have a resistance to men.

「It's fine, just stay still for a while.」

Yuuto bit the tip of his thumb and trickled a bit of blood on the back of Sylphia's hand. Immediately the back of Sylphia's hand was covered in a dazzling light as a geometric《Curse》appeared there.

「This is……? 」

Sylphia widened her eyes in surprise.

「Yuuto-dono……no, from now on I will refer to you as master. Did master have the slave contract skill? 」

「Nnn, sort of.」

Sylphia's reaction to forming the slave contract was similar to Spica. According to Yuuto's understanding, a《unique ability》is valuable in this world.

「I have two orders for you as we are going to live together for now one.【Do not betray me】,【Do not reveal information about my ability to others】……That is all.」

「I understand. In the name of Luhmer's guardian spirit Sylpheed, I promise. From this point on……all of me belongs to master. If it is an order for master……I will follow it.」

Sylphia knelt on one knee and swore her eternal loyalty. On her lips was the most radiant smile of her life.

Taste of a Female Knight

Having finished the battle, Yuuto decided to leave the mansion before an uproar occurred. He did not forget to take Guiche's equipment.

Sword of the Usurper King

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(This sword can take away the target's『freedom』. It can cause the target to be paralyzed.)

Noble's Tuxedo

Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but excellent as a dress)

Noble's Boot

Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but excellent as a dress)

He looted the person that had stolen from him fist so even if he took the equipment he shouldn't be punished. He had guessed that from auctioning the Rank 6《Legendary Orc Sword》for 700,000 rea. If auctioned, the rank 7《Sword of Usurper King》should fetch a good price. It would be a valuable funds for future adventures.

It was a shame, but he had to give up on the Noble's boot and tuxedo. Even after a good wash, the blood wouldn't come out of them. They were only rank 2, so Yuuto didn't think they were worth it.

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「Ah, that's right. Should I give this equipment to Sylphia? 」

Mithril Blade

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A sword made with a rare metal. It is so sharp that it can split rocks)

Elemental Armor

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(Armor made with special minerals with high magic resistance. Its size is adjusted automatically to the body of the user)

Yuuto took out the items he obtained at the《Rocky Mountain Caves》from the Magic Bag and handed them to Sylphia.

「This is……!? Where did you get such a rare item……? 」

Growing up at a knight's house, Sylphia understood the value of the equipment. High performance mithril armor was something that knight's

craved for, but was not something given to a lowly female knight.

「……I'm sorry. As a slave, I cannot receive such expensive equipment that overshadow master's equipment.」

「It's fine. Just take them without complaining. Otherwise they would just rot in the bag.」

「But……」

「Then let's do it this way. By giving you expensive equipment, I want Sylphia to work hard. That would make me the gladdest.」

When Yuuto encouraged forcibly, Sylphia accepted them hesitantly.

「……I understand. I will receive them gratefully if master says so.」

Sylphia received the equipment from Yuuto with an exaggerated bow. Having equipped the mithril sword and elemental armor, Sylphia looked like a real knight.

(……Un. Not bad.)

Because the armor adjusted its size to Sylphia's body, it fitted perfectly along Sylphia's bountiful chest, oozing an indescribable sex appeal. Although Spica's breasts were not small, but were incomparable to Sylphia's. The space between the sturdy metal armor and soft body was filled with men's romance.

And having passed through complications, Yuuto decided to ask Sylphia how to get back to his original world.

To return to the original world

「That's right……I haven't asked the most important thing yet. Sylphia remember when I told you that I was summoned from a different world? It's fine even if it’s trivial. Tell me if you have any clues.」

Because several things happened, his original intentions had gone unattended. Yuuto had decided to buy Sylphia at the slave trading firm originally because she had『clues to returning to his original world』.

「……I understand. However, first I must talk about the Rougenberg house that I was born in.」

Sylphia began talking about her own birth as a preface.

「My house, for generations, had served the royal family as knights. Luhmer's king ― Garius-sama was a family friend. I was allowed to enter the palace during childhood, and knew the Luhmer Princess Ulrika-sama. That's why……I was able to learn some information about summoning from different worlds.」

Sylphia continued with a complicated look.

「It was a certain day. I had sneaked into the Royal Palace to secretly meet with Ulrika-sama…… when I discovered something accidentally. Garius-sama…… was meeting with《Demons》secretly. The demon called himself《Mammon》. Mammon said,『Luhmer is going to go to war with Rodhran in the near future. You should but some《Magic Stone of Summoning》and summon some different world people and use them as

slaves in the war.』 Of course, the proud king of Luhmer refused the demon's offer. In retrospect…… we might have lost the war with Rodhran because of that.」

「……Is that so? 」

Although she didn't show it on her face, her words showed Sylphia's feelings of immeasurable regret.

「In addition to that the demon had said something else. The demons had obtained the technology to produce the《Magic Stone of Summoning》to summon people from different worlds. And also that…… if a person knew about returning to the original world……it would be a demon. That is all the information that I know of. I'm sorry.」

「No no, you really helped me out. Thank you, Sylphia.」

Having heard Sylphia's words, Yuuto had one regret.

(……Was it a mistake to defeat that vampire guy?)

Guiche had called himself a demon on his own. Because it was in the middle of the battle, Yuuto hadn't paid much attention to it. In retrospect, he might have gotten some information out of Guiche.

「Even so I want to hear another thing. What on earth are the demons? And where do you go to meet them? 」

「……Fumu. Master really does not know things from our world.」

Having said so, Sylphia continued.

「Demons……is a generalized name given to the people who ruled the humans 500 years ago. Where do the demons live now……no one knows. After losing the war with humanity, they had shirked any contact with humans and gone into hiding. The vampire that tried to harm us was an unusual existence.」

「……I see.」

Having heard the story from Sylphia, Yuuto had a faint understanding of what he must do next. The goal was to capture a demon that knew about the《Magic Stone of Summoning》and interrogate him for the information. In particular, he needed to find any humans who knew of the demon《Mammon》that Sylphia talked about.

And the next challenge was to strengthen Yuuto's combat capacity. Even though he had one the fight, the life force of the vampire exceeded Yuuto's imagination. There was a possibility that he would fight even stronger demons, so it was required to strengthen his combat capability.

Fortunately, Yuuto had the unique ability《Ability Looting》that stole skills from defeated monsters. He could use this ability to effectively increase his combat capability. With a renewed determination, Yuuto returned to the inn with Sylphia where Spica was waiting for them.

Epilogue ～ Temporary Happy Ending ～

Shortly thereafter the continuous kidnapping incidents of Expein had been resolved unexpectedly. More than 100 corpses of men and women were found at the mansion of the city's greatest noble, Andrea Scott Marnish. Since the women at the discovered site all had become dried up mummies because of their blood being sucked dry, it was clear that the culprit was a vampire.

However when the knights entered Lord Andrea's mansion, the vampire was already dead. So a mystery remained. That is……who defeated the vampire? Rumor has it that the wounds that killed the vampire were unprecedented. Besides a bruise on his flank that looked like he was hit by a hammer, there were no other noticeable trauma, but oddly enough, his skeleton and internal organs were severely damaged.

Yuuto was an important witness that the Royal Knights cross examined. However Yuuto succeeded in turning them back by persistently saying that he did not know anything. The Knights also thought that it was impossible for one adventurer to defeat a vampire. So Yuuto was cleared of any suspicion immediately.

After all who could say that this wasn't an internal strife between devils? Such a vague speculation couldn't really conclude the event. So it was handed down by the future generations as the greatest mystery of all time.

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Spica welcomed Yuuto and Sylphia when they returned to the inn. Yuuto's clothes were stained in a large amount of blood making it obvious that it was not an ordinary situation, but Spica did not pursue the matter. Because Yuuto had returned safely. That was enough to satisfy Spica.

「Welcome back, master.」

「Ah, I'm back, Spica.」

Seeing her master return after waiting impatiently, Spica smiled brightly.

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After a few hours.

「Yu-yuuto-dono…… Isn't this dress……a little strange? 」

Sylphia was wearing a sexy negligee provided by the inn. After some complications he had safely bought Sylphia from the slave traders. Yuuto arranged the alibi that he had found Sylphia when she was escaping from the vampire after she was kidnapped.

(This view alone……Makes me feel that it was worth it to be summoned to this world.)

The sexy negligee that Sylphia was wearing revealed her magnificent

breasts unsparingly.

「No, not at all. I think you look pretty.」

「P-pretty!? Are you using that term……to describe me!?」

「Yes, that's right.」

「……Pretty. That……to think that I'm pretty……」

Sylphia's cheeks become hot in a moment.

(……Is it my imagination, or I saw a similar reaction before.)

Syphia grew up at a Knight's house and was given a strict education, and lived a life unrelated to love. So her resistance to praise from was not good at all. Watching the two interact, Spica became impatient.

「Ma-master! What about me!? I also tried wearing a new negligee today……」

「Ah, un. Spica also……looks somewhat cute.」

「Somewhat!?」

The subtle evaluation caused Spica to be depressed. Actually Yuuto thought that both Spica and Sylphia had their own charm. Sylphia was an

expensive flower that everyone yearned, while Spica was a friendly sunflower blooming in the fields. Yuuto's subtle evaluation was simply caused by sadism. He wanted to look at Spica's depressed reaction.

(U〜. Sylphia-san. I will not lose!)

However, not knowing the circumstances of Yuuto's remarks, Spica would have a secret rivalry with Sylphia.

(Now then, what to do tomorrow……)

Yuuto's current goal was to find a way to return to modern Japan. However, there was no need to panic. He could now live with two pretty slaves after much effort. Therefore, for the time being, he wanted to enjoy life in the different world just taking it easy. Yuuto thought this as he savored sleeping in the same bed as two beautiful girls.

Let's buy a house in a different world

It had been approximately one week since Konoe Yuuto was summoned to the world of Trywide that is dominated by monsters. In this week, Yuuto had successfully formed a slave contract with two beautiful girls. The first was the dog-eared girl Spica, and the second was the aloof female knight Sylphia. Right now the two beautiful girls were walking beside Yuuto.

「Ah, that reminds me……before going to the Adventurer's Guild, I want to go to the Guild recognized store. Do you have any problem? 」

「I understand.」

「As master desires.」

When the two confirmed, Yuuto took out a sword from his bag. Covered in a jet-black sheath, it had the appearance and feel of a rare item.

Sword of Usurper King

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(This sword can take away the target's『freedom』. It can cause the target to be paralyzed.)

It was the sword that was in the possession of Guiche Bellstein, the vampire he had slaughtered. Although he had thought about using it

himself……Yuuto decided to put it up for auction in the end, because he was not a swordsman. Yuuto believed that using such a powerful weapon would only lead to his ruin. Once one gets used to using one weapon, it becomes a predicament when they are disarmed. According to《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》, something that ruined adaptability in battle should be avoided at all cost.

Now that he was living together with two companions, Spica and Sylphia, it was necessary to have funds for the future. He wanted to secure living expenses by selling the expensive weapons. With this purpose, Yuuto decided to sell the weapon.

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「O-oh…… A rank 7 sword! Lad, you obtained an incredible equipment!」

Adolph Rudolph

Race

Human

Occupation

Merchant

Unique Ability

Appraisal

Appraisal

Rarity ☆

(A skill that determines the rarity of equipment and items. Demon Eyes is a superior version of this)

Adolph was a muscular middle-aged man with a stubble for a beard, and was stunned when he received the equipment from Yuuto.

「Brother, do you really want to put this up for auction? You can't get rank 7 items easily, you know? 」

「Yeah, I do. In any case……do you know the market price for the《Sword of Usurper King》? 」

「Well, in the past 20 years, I have only seen three such items to be auctioned in this city. ……And all of them sold for over 2 million rea.」

「2 million rea!?」

1 rea in Trywide was equivalent to 10 yen in modern Japan. In other words, according to Rudolph, just a single sword had a value of 20 million yen.

「You could probably buy two or three houses and still be left with some leeway. You should think carefully about how you want to spend your money that you would gain from the sale.」

「Two or three houses…… How much does a house cost in this city? 」

「Hmm～ well, if you are looking for a simple house, you could get one for 300,000 rea.」

「……!? I see. Thank you for everything, 」

While he was surprised that he could buy a house for 300,000 rea, it wasn't an unnatural thing if he thought about it. If anything, you could buy a house in modern Japan for less than 3 million yen where the land prices are a lot higher.

(……A house. It might be a good idea to think about one.)

Because of forming a slave contract with Sylphia, the room that Yuuto had been staying at seemed smaller. Right now, Yuuto was staying at the inn that had been introduced by Spica at a bargain price of 600 rea for a night. But purchasing a house for 300,000 rea was an economical choice in the long term.

(In any case……I should think about it more once the auction is over)

After purchasing a water canteen for 100 rea for Sylphia's use Yuuto left the guild recognized store in order to complete today's subjugation quests.

Guardian Knight Sylphia

When he arrived at the Adventurer's Guild, Yuuto was greeted by Emilia.

Emilia Garnett

Race

Human

Occupation

Guild Staff

Unique Ability

【Disruption (Magic Breaker)】

Disruption (Magic Breaker)

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to cancel all magic with a touch)

To Yuuto, Emilia was a mysterious person. While at first glance she was an elegant and beautiful woman, her unique capability was far too disturbing.

「Hello, Yuuto-sama's QR has been promoted to 10. Do you want to look at the new quests that have become available?」

「……Yes, please.」

Hearing Yuuto's answer, Emilia turned the pages of a thick booklet.

☆ Subjugation Quests

● Subjugation of Lizardman

Required

QR 10

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 lizardmen

Reward

1200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

● Subjugation of Woodhead

Required QR 10

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 Woodhead

Reward

1200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

Two quests with QR 10 requirement had been added. The reward was a lot better than the 200 rea that he got from slime subjugation quests early on. However, Sylphia had only joined the party recently, so it might not be a good idea to suddenly increase the difficulty. In order to get her acclimatized to adventuring, Yuuto decided to pick quests of lower difficulty. Determining that, Yuuto headed towards the Ragul Mountain Range (Beginner).

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In Ragul Mountain Range (Beginner), there are three different type of monsters: bat, red slime and blue slime. Yuuto knew that the Threat level of monsters from this area was low.

「Master! It seems that I have found bats immediately! There should be three of them.」

「Good. Without further ado, let's get going.」

Spica's smell radar was outstanding as usual. The dog-eared Lycan race have a far greater sense of smell than a human such as Yuuto. Because of that she was able to detect monsters that they had fought before.

Bat

Threat LV 2

When they headed towards the direction that Spica pointed out, they found 3 monsters, just as Spica said.

「Sylphia, I want to see how you fight. May I entrust this to you? 」

「……I understand. If it is an opponent of this level, it is not necessary for master to get involved. I myself will be enough.」

Sylphia unsheathed the Mithril Blade from her waist and took an aggressive stance. There was no lie in her words, as she had been trained in swordplay since childhood, and her stance was that of a knight.

「Ki Ki!」

Seeing Sylphia, the three bats charged at her thinking she was the leader. They threw themselves at Sylphia with their fangs unleashed.

「Ha!」

Sylphia intercepted the frontal charge. Mithril Blade was a thin sword that cut like the wind and momentarily the bat's body was slashed diagonally.

「Pigya! 」

Shortly, the bat released a death cry, as it's body was split in two.

「Sylphia-san……that was awesome! I couldn't even follow your movement! 」

「Ah. Honestly……it was more than I expected! It will be a relief to take you on adventures.」

Sylphia's swordsmanship was better than most of the male adventurer's he had seen. To say a difficult thing, since he pursued irregular martial

arts, Yuuto was a『textbook mark』of being called inelegant.

「……No, my swordsmanship is child's play compared to master.」

Sylphia's words were not coming from modesty but rather was the truth. Just the other day, she had seen Yuuto overwhelm a vampire with astronomical combat capability. She was not pleased to be praised by such a person.

「I want to ask Sylphia to do one thing during our adventures in the future. While I fight, Spica probably becomes defenseless. That is far more troubling for me. Therefore the role that I want to give to Sylphia is to make『defending your companions』her top priority.」

「Defending my companions……」

Sylphia repeated Yuuto's words.

「Well, of course……depending on the number of enemies I may have you fight together with me or have you help with the stripping of materials. Since there are three people now, we can adapt to the circumstance.」

「I understand. I will give it my all for master.」

After the battle, Yuuto wondered something.

(That……does【Ability Plunder (Skill Taker)】work for monsters that

Sylphia defeats?……)

Ability Plunder (Skill Taker)

Rarity Unknown

(Ability to take the skills of defeated monsters)

When Yuuto was summoned to Trywide he was given the unique ability【Ability Plunder】. He used the【Demon Eyes】skill and checked his status screen.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (15/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

In conclusion the number of wind magic increased from (12/30) to (15/30). It meant that【Ability Plunder】worked for monsters defeated by Sylphia.

(As for Ability Plunder……it works for monsters that I didn't defeat?)

It was necessary to examine this information more. The income that they made from Ragul Mountain Range (Beginner) had now become insignificant. The purpose of the latest adventure probably would become about verifying his question. Determining this, Yuuto began looking for his next prey.

Research

「Master, about 30 meters north-east from here there is a blue slime. I think there is only one of them.」

「I understand.」

There was only one enemy, so it was probably the best candidate for verifying【Ability Plunder】.

「Spica, Sylphia. I would like to try something……could you fight this one just by the two of you? I will wait here.」

「I understand.」

「All right.」

After instructing the two Yuuto decided to sit on a rock and wait.

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Five minutes later.

「Sorry to keep you waiting! Master!」

Spica returned to Yuuto with the nucleus of a blue slime in hand. Naturally, Sylphia was with her too. They did not have means for a long distance attack, so Sylphia's lower body was covered in sticky blue slime fluids when she sliced it. He verified his status screen immediately.

Konoe Yuuto

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20)

Water Resistant LV 2 (16/20)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

The number for water resistant had increased from (15/20) to (16/20).

(So ability plunder works even if I don't see the actual target……)

Such a low risk area is the perfect for checking the conditions of ability plunder. So Yuuto decided to continue with his research.

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The result of the research led Yuuto to a conclusion. The range at which ability plunder worked for defeated monsters was 50 meters. The range restrictions was found with a lot of trial and error.

Not only martial arts, Yuuto had learned sports that could be helpful

during a fight, and Javelin throwing was one such sport. With a running start, Yuuto could throw a spear up to 100 meters, and could hit a slime 60 meters away. The result of the spear throwing was that ability plunder worked for『Defeated Monsters』within 50 meters, and did not work beyond that.

The important part was that it also worked for companions with whom he had formed a slave contract.

Why?

Yuuto hypothesized that『A person under slave contract was treated as a personal tool』. There was some resistance in identifying a person as a tool, but since that was the case, it couldn't be helped. To throw a spear or to send Sylphia, both worked with ability plunder for monsters defeated within 50 meters.

「Amazing! Master! To be able to throw a spear that far! 」

「I was surprised! The spear that you threw went flying into the sky.」

Because the concept of Spear throwing was not well known in Trywide, Spica and Sylphia widened their eyes in surprise at Yuuto's skill. From the research, he had arrived at a conclusion.

If he found talented people, he should continue to increase the party members. However, to utilize ability plunder fully, there was a need to use slave contract. If defeating a monsters resulted in not increasing skills, the efficiency would drop.

So Yuuto concluded for the time being to perform a trial of the unused magic that he was worried about.

Red Slime Strikes Back

Currently, Yuuto could use four types of magic; 《Fire》, 《Water》, 《Wind》 and 《Holy》. Of these, he still hadn't used any magic of the 《Fire attribute》, for the simple reason that unlike other attributes, he needed a proper target to test out the 《Fire attribute》. Till now, Yuuto's magic training had been conducted inside the room at the inn. If he accidently caused a fire, it would be catastrophic.

Fire Magic

LV 3

Available Magic

Fire

Fire Bomb

Just like with the 《Water》 and 《Wind》 attribute, it seemed that he had become able to use the bomb attack of the Fire attribute once it reached LV 3. He needed to verify how much damage he could deal on a monster. If he really thought about it, he had no experience in defeating monsters with magic.

「Master. There seems to be a single red slime ahead of us.」

「Good, I understand. This time, I'll fight by myself. You two don't interfere.」

After receiving the two's consent, Yuuto headed in the direction that Spica pointed out.

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Red Slime

Threat LV 1

After walking for a while, he encountered the demon. There was only one monster, making it the perfect target for testing out the magic. Because slime monsters had very low visibility, they tend to not attack as long as you are 5 meters away. Yuuto made sure that he was barely out of the slime's range to avoid detection, and then holding up his right hand, he chanted the incantation in his mind.

(……Fire Bomb!)

A sphere of approximately 10 cm appeared from Yuuto's hand. The power of bomb Magic was high, but it had a very short range, therefore Yuuto took three steps back to ensure he didn't get caught up in the explosion. The magic ball moved slowly for about a meter before it exploded. With an explosive sound, intense hot winds raged in the strike zone for a moment.

「Oh……！」

Its power had exceeded Yuuto's expectation. It was even greater than bombs from the《Water attribute》and《Wind attribute》. If such a bomb blast hit directly, it would pulverize a human. The magic of the bomb system was fatally short-ranged.

As a result of training magic daily, his control had improved, and it felt like the range had increased a bit. Nonetheless, as for the damage that the red slime sustained……

「Piki—!」

Having been notified of Yuuto's position, the red slime pounced at Yuuto. One must not be deceived by its cute cry, for one could see a slime's grotesque internal organs due to its transparent body.

「……Oops.」

Yuuto dodged it by a hair.

(Aside from Sylphia……it’s pointless for a man to be covered in its sticky body fluids……)

He could defeat it by throwing the stone in his pocket, but he wanted to give magic another try. He raised his right and chanted.

(……Fire!)

Intense flames are released from Yuuto's palm. The quantity of the flame far exceeded Yuuto's expectations. With this much, he could inflict a considerable burn on human opponents.

(Flame attribute magic seem to be highly lethal……)

The body of the red slime was covered in the conflagration and the entirety of the red slime was burnt by Yuuto just as he intended.

Red Slime

Threat LV 8

「Nuo!?」

Yuuto stepped back in surprise. The red slimes size increased by three times once it was exposed to the fierce flames. Its threat LV also increased from 1 to 8. Threat LV 8 was the highest amongst the monsters he had fought so far.

「Master! Please be careful! When red slimes are bathed in flame, they tend to power up temporarily!」

「Are you serious……?」

It was careless of him. He had expected red slime to be strong against fire as he had gained the《Fire Resistant》trait from them, so it was unexpected that they actually got stronger when attacked with fire.

「……!?」

Yuuto heard a low sound out of nowhere that sounded like「Pi—!」It took time for him to realize that it was a sound from a skill that he had obtained the day before.

Warning

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that creates a beeping sound that only the skill holder can hear when they are in life threatening crisis. The volume of the sound rises according to the degree of the risk)

The volume of the sound was very feeble, which meant..... that the degree of risk to Yuuto from the attacker was low.

(Even so.....it's not good that it can threaten my life)

When fighting slimes of Threat LV 1 and bats of Threat LV 2, he did not hear any sound. Therefore he needed to be cautious towards the red slime that was in front of him.

「Bi～gi～!」

The cry of the enlarged red slime became lower in tone.

「.....Tto.」

Yuuto lightly dodged the red slime's attack. Its speed seemed to drop considerably as its body became bigger.

(However, what should I do about it.....)

Till now, Yuuto had fought against slimes by throwing stones at them that he had picked up from the ground. However as expected, he couldn't defeat the bigger slime with just a stone.

(I did not think……that the opponent that invoked warning would be a red slime……)

Yuuto was worried of the sudden appearance of a formidable adversary.

Let's find the weakness

「Master! Red Slime's weakness is water magic! You can defeat it if you use water magic! 」

As Spica pointed out, the red slime expanded when fire magic was used on it.

「I see……」

Hearing Spica's advice, Yuuto raised his right hand and chanted.

(Water!)

Shortly after a jet of water was released from Yuuto's palm. Yuuto adjusted the magic so that its power was at maximum.

「Bi～gi～! 」

The red slime released a death cry as its body was covered in white smoke when it was hit by the water magic. As a result only the nucleus of the red slime covered in a thin membrane remained. Realizing that it was the end of the fight, Yuuto released a sigh of relief.

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「I was surprised. Master used《Fire attribute》Magic!」

「I am amazed! Master is a《Duo》magician who can use both《Fire attribute》and《Water attribute》magic!」

Seeing Yuuto's fight, both Spica and Sylphia were filled with respect. The reason being that in Trywide, a person could commonly use magic of one attribute. It was assumed that the chance of a human that could use two different magic《Duo》was 1 in 10,000. Furthermore, the chance of a human who could use 3 different magic《Trinity》was 1 in a million, and the chance of a human who could use 4 different magic《Quartet》was 1 in 100 million. The rarity increases by a 100 times for each new type.

「Ah, un. But the thing is……」

Rather than explaining with words, it would be better to just demonstrate it. So, Yuuto decided to use the four kinds of magic《Fire》,《Water》,《Wind》and《Heal》one after the other.

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「「……!?」」

Spica and Sylphia couldn't believe their own eyes. Because with a chance of 1 in a 100 million, it was unexpected that their master was a《Quartet》magician.

「Amazing! Master! It's too amazing!」

「……I am amazed! I didn't think I would see a《Quartet》magician in my lifetime.」

He could feel the excitement coming from the two.

「Well, so far, it hasn't really been useful in combat.」

Sylphia immediately denied Yuuto's words with a wry smile.

「Not at all! Fire Magic in particular is said to the best out of the five for fighting. Master's martial arts is indeed amazing, but depending on the opponent's weakness, there will be monsters that are not weak to simple physical attacks.」

「Weakness……」

He had realized it well when he was fighting the red slime. Till now, he had not been aware of it, but it may be necessary to think about it a little in the future.

「Ah, that reminds me. I haven't asked yet. Can Sylphia use magic of any attribute? 」

「My attribute is《Wind》. Magic attributes are often inherited from parents……in my case, my whole family had the《Wind attribute》」

He could sense self-deprecation from Sylphia's words.

「Is《Wind attribute》magic thought to be the worst in this world?」

Sylphia nodded at Yuuto's question.

「Ah, wind attribute……does not have the offensive ability of fire ability, nor is it as versatile as water attribute. It's not convenient like holy attribute, nor is is rare as curse attribute.」

Saying that, Sylphia unsheathed her sword from her waist, and immediately swung her sword. From the blade of the sword, sharp blades of wind are released.〈TL note: Getsuga Tenshou〉

(Was that……what people call a Sonic Boom……?)

The crescent shaped Sonic Boom travelled for nearly 7 meters before it dissipated completely, its power falling as it moved further away from Sylphia.

「This is the only Magic I can use. As you see……its power is not strong enough to defeat a monster in one hit. It is best for using in one on one combat.」

「……I see.」

It seems that wind magic could do simple things, but how to use them was the problem. Even though Yuuto had four types of magic, he could understand the frustration if one was born with wind magic as their only

attribute.

「Ah, but isn't wind magic useful in protecting against projectiles?」

When asked, Sylphia nodded.

「Certainly……even though the attack power of wind magic was low, it is excellent as defensive magic. The trajectory of a bow can be forcefully altered.」

「Then there is no problem. The main attacker of our party is me. I told you before, right? Sylphia's role is to protect your companions. In that case……isn't wind magic perfect for Sylphia? 」

「……!? I see. That is also one way of looking at it.」

A heavy weight is lifted off of Sylphia's chest by Yuuto's words.

「I must thank master. Till now……I had never been glad that I could use wind magic since my birth.」

Sylphia smiled brightly as if an evil spirit just left her.

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After that, Yuuto continued the hunt lazily, and finally ended the day's expedition.

Bat ×8

Red Slime ×8

Blue Slime ×7

That was the number of demons they had defeat today. Because of his research, the number of monsters subjugated was low. His final status was as follows.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

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Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (1/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Trait

Fire resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind resistant LV 2 (14/20)

Other than Fire Resistant and Water resistant increasing their levels from 2 to 3, there were no changes. The reason why the experience levels and the number of monsters defeated did not match was because he had researched the conditions for ability plunder to activate. He decided that he would start gathering funds properly from tomorrow. Having decided that Yuuto headed back to Expein.

Two maids

「Thank you for your work. Here is the reward for today's quest.」

「Thanks. Thank you very much.」

Yuuto received the reward money from the counter at the Adventurer Guild. He had been able to complete three quests during the day's adventure.

● Subjugation of Red Slime

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 red slime.

Reward

200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

● Subjugation of Blue Slime

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 blue slime.

Reward

200 rea and 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

● Subjugation of Bat

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Subdue 10 bats.

Reward

400 rea and 20 QP

Repeatable

Yes

Under the guidelines, he wouldn't complete the quests as he didn't subdue 10 monsters today. However, the following items still remained in Yuuto's bag from previous adventures.

・Red Slime Nucleus ×２

・ Blue Slime Nucleus ×５

・Bat Fang ×２

Therefore he could say that he had completed three different quests. In addition, since Yuuto's QR had been promoted to 10 and he had earned the bronze title, his reward increased by 50%.

(As a result……I was able to round out the numbers.)

As for the day's income, Yuuto had received 1200 rea. He left the Adventurer's Guild with a satisfied smile.

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On the way back Yuuto decided to purchase made outfits from Spica and Sylphia from the slave trader. The total price including knee-high socks, garter belts and headbands was 2000 rea. They were expensive but high quality goods made with materials that were good to touch. He had wanted to buy maid outfits earlier, but since he had needed funds to successfully bid for Sylphia, he had swallowed his desire and became patient.

He wanted the see the two dressed in maid outfits as soon as possible. After buying two sets of maid outfits, Yuuto also bought some new underwear and some gloves to cover the curse mark, and hurriedly headed back to the inn.

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「……Ku. Is master a brute? To make me, a knight……to dress up as a maid……how humiliating……」

Immediately after returning to the inn, Yuuto told Spica and Sylphia to dress up as maids.

Having dressed up as a maid, Sylphia reproached him as she held her skirt down.

「Sylphia, you look good in it.」

Since Spica had originally been a maid at an inn, there wasn't much resistance from her.

「Ah. Honestly, it’s beyond my expectations.」

Being surrounded by two maids, Spica and Sylphia, Yuuto was filled with a sense of fulfillment. Yuuto thought that a beautiful girl with beast ears and a beautiful busty blonde with blue eyes both looked similar in maid outfits, but had a different flavor to them. It was a wonderful feeling.

(After all……there is no beautiful girl who doesn't look good in maid outfits.)

Yuuto carefully enjoyed the absolute area between the knee socks and the skirt.

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「Then Spica, shall we begin the special magic training? 」

Yuuto suggested once he had thoroughly enjoyed the view of the two in maid outfits.

「Um, but, that…… to do that in front of Sylphia……」

Spica faltered and her cheeks were flushed.

「Does it matter if Sylphia is here? It’s not like there is a need to feel guilty about it. Its only magic training after all.」

「……Yes, I understand. If that is what master desires.」

「？？？」

Sylphia was puzzled at the exchange between the two. The reason being that the atmosphere between the two was not of people talking about serious magic training. However, Sylphia's question was answered immediately, when Yuuto raised his right hand and chanted.

「……Wind!」

Immediately a gust of wind blew inside the room out of nowhere and lifted up Spica's skirt gently. As for the color of Spica's underwear today……

「……Hiya!」

「Light Blue.」

Yuuto smiled happily when he heard Spica's cute scream.

「Fun. That was a clever scream. Did you intend to deceive my eyes by giving an innocent impression with your underwear!? I know the truth. Spica is a dirty woman that thinks of indecent things all the time!」

「Uuu. Master is cruel……」

「This bitch! Hey! This not a time to rest! Show me your underwear! Wind! 」

「……Hiyan!」

Spica received Yuuto's wind magic without any resistance and revealed her underwear. Sylphia on the other hand, blinked several times as she found herself dumbfounded.

「Wha-wha-wha……What!? What's going on!?」

「What's going on…… as you can see, it's just magic training? 」

「……Training? There is no way something so shameless can be training! 」

Sylphia was enraged, and her cheeks reddened. For her, who had been born and raised at a knight's family and had led a proper life, the exchange between the two people in front of her was too strong of a stimulus.

「Naa, Sylphia. Is it fine if you participate too? 」

「Do-don't say such a stupid thing! Why would I, a knight, have to take part in such a shameless display!?」

Even though Sylphia had denied it with words, Yuuto could sense a different feeling from Sylphia. This feeling came from Yuuto's own sadistic

nature, which made him think that perhaps……Sylphia had the same masochistic disposition as Spica. Yuuto presumed that since she had been raised by strict knights, Sylphia was not used to expressing her own feelings.

(In that case……I need to push Sylphia back)

「Fun. Hmm……【Speak you real feelings】.」

Yuuto ordered Sylphia by using the mysterious ability of the slave contract.

「Fueeeeeee. Flirting only amongst yourself is dirty! I also want to be part of the group too……Ha! 」

After revealing a lot, Sylphia tried to stop herself by shutting her mouth with her hand.

「Th-this is different! Just now! I was joking! 」

She couldn't meet his eyes from her shyness. This was probably the most Sylphia had ever been flustered in her life.

「Fun. By any chance, does Sylphia……like to be teased and is a huge M? 」

「Don't joke! No matter what, master's current words are inexcusable! I request you to correct it! Is the master……laughing at the proud

Rougenberg house? 」

「Fun. Hmm...【Speak your real feelings】.」

「Yes! Sylphia is a huge M slave that wants master to do perverted things to me forcefully. ……wa! 」

Sylphia began to tear up and shake in embarrassment as she had spoken her true intention.

(It’s beyond my expectations……)

Sylphia's delusions were indeed unexpected. Yuuto felt an unspeakable sense of guilt.

「Ah. It's alright. Recently my hearing has been bad. I did not hear anything.」

「……」

「Un. It is just magic training. There is nothing to be ashamed of. It will help me greatly if Sylphia helped with my training.」

To avoid traumatizing Sylphia, Yuuto decided to help her indirectly.

「……I-is that so? Training? If it is indeed training……there is nothing to be guilty for, right? 」

After mumbling an excuse to herself, Sylphia continued.

「I-if there is no other choice. Helping master with his training is a knight's duty. I have decided to go with it.」

She bashfully spoke such words.

(Ooo……, Will I have a chance to see her underwear as much as I want every night!?)

Sylphia's statement about participation unintentionally increased Yuuto's tension. With the participation of two beautiful girls, the magic training for the day progressed in various ways.

By the way, the color of Sylphia's underwear was white.

Ripper Note :

The image show different color for the panties, the web novel was written first, then the light novel was re-edited , so the different colors.

Fallen Angel

The next day, Yuuto wanted to head towards Orleans Forest (Intermediate) to do the newly added subjugation quests that required QR 10. Three monsters could be found in Orleans Forest (Intermediate); Skeleton, Lizardman and Woodhead. According to the map, it was an hour and 30 minutes' walk away. Not just Orleans Forest, areas of higher difficulty are all further away from the city. With three hours of total travel time, it was barely in acceptable range, but in the future when going to higher difficulty he needed to come up with some sleeping arrangements.

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Suddenly, he encounter a man without any warning, coming at an unexpected timing.

Lucifer

Race

Fallen Angel

Occupation

Seven Deadly Sins

Unique Ability

Demon Eyes

Shadow Sewing

Indestructible

Regeneration
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Demon Eye

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Power to see the nature of all creation. However, the degree of rarity is not shown for another person's abilities if the details are unknown)

Shadow Sewing

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to move at high speed through the shadows, with some limitation)

Indestructible

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to raise resistance towards slashing, piercing and crushing blows)

Regeneration

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Ability to regenerate one's body instantly as long as their heart is intact)

At the west gate of Expein as they had been headed towards Orleans Forest, he noticed a man entering Expein from out of town. He was nearly 190 cm tall, and was certainly the largest man that Yuuto had seen since he had been summoned to Trywide. His fairytale-like sculpted face looked attractive with his silver hair. Although the height was not the only reason Yuuto noticed the man.

(He has……4 unique abilities!?)

Yuuto had never seen another person with more than one unique ability. In the first place, it was rare for a human to have a unique ability. It was said that only 1 in a 100 chance that a human had a unique ability. So it was unprecedented for one person to have four unique abilities. Besides,《Demon Eyes》was the rarest out of all the strong abilities.

「? Master, is something wrong? 」

「……Ah, no. There's nothing wrong.」

Certainly the《Demon》《Vampire》that he had fought also had the same thing, He had been able to guess information since he acquired the Demon Eye skill. Yuuto had been looking for a《Demon》. The reason being that he had found out from Sylphia that《Demons》are the ones that knew of any clues on how to return to his original world.

(……What to do? Should I fight in this place right now?)

Luckily, the other party was not wary of him, which was indicated from the fact that the warning unique ability did not trigger. The other side also possessed 4 unique abilities, which meant that warning will trigger without a doubt if there is hostility between them.

Black Treasure Necklace

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Neutralizes the《Demon Eyes》of another person)

He was wearing a favorable equipment that he had obtained earlier. With this, he could use his own《Demon Eyes》while not letting the other party use theirs. He shivered to think what would have happened if he had not gotten his hands on the black treasure necklace.

In the end, Yuuto decided to shelve the battle with Lucifer. Even though the area was disconnected, it was still part of the city. If he started a fight, several innocent people will certainly get dragged in. And also, Yuuto was currently accompanied by Spica and Sylphia. Yuuto was looking for any clue on how to return to his original world, but was not at such a high priority that he would put a friend in danger.

As he passed the man, Lucifer glanced at Yuuto with a smile on his lips. The smile of the sliver-haired man was stuck in Yuuto's memory.

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The Seven Deadly Sins is made up of seven demons who are legendary for being the《strongest》. Pride, Greed, Envy, Rage, Gluttony, Lust and Sloth make up the Seven Deadly Sins. Lucifer embodied《Pride》, and controlled a group of nearly 100 powerful subordinates.

「What is it? You seem to be in a good mood today? 」

They were currently at a remote ruins near the suburb of Expein. The woman next to Lucifer, was one of the Seven Deadly Sins, the same as him. Her name was Leviathan. She embodied《Envy》, and also controlled a group of subordinates.

「……No, on the way here, I met an interesting human after a long time. He was a human with a powerful aura around him.」

Hearing Lucifer, Leviathan became openly ill-humored.

「What's that! Even though you are meeting with me, you are talking about another human! 」

Lucifer dodged Leviathan's tantrum marginally.

「Ah, don't say that. We didn't come here to start a lover's fight now did we? 」

「That's right. We came here looking for something. Belphegor's father……」

Belphegor, was the demon that embodied《Sloth》.

「Well, you must scold him immediately. That lazy fellow stopped managing his group and became engrossed in the《Magic Stone of Summoning》. Because of his mistake, the vampire Guiche Bellstein became a runaway.」

「That fool……I'll scold him the next time I see him! It is the absolute rule to avoid attracting attention when executing a plan.」

Yuuto had not been aware of the bigger picture. The group made up of the strongest seven demons had begun to move. However, it will be a

while before Yuuto clashed with them.

Orleans Forest (Intermediate)

After a long 90 minute journey, Yuuto finally arrived at Orleans Forest (Intermediate). Compared to travelling to Ragul Mountains, there was less of a climb. The consumption of stamina was not great, he thought. Orleans Forest was surrounded by the beautiful nature, and the murmur of a river could be heard. Yuuto thought that if there were no monsters were here, it would be a great spot to have a leisurely picnic.

(However, we can't afford to do that)

They encountered monsters the moment they arrived.

Skeleton

Threat LV 7

Lizardman

Threat LV 10

There were only one each. The skeleton was a monster that had an apt name, as it looked just like a human skeleton.

(What should I say……it reminds me of the sample skeleton in the science room of my elementary school.)

He assumed that the sharpened the bone on its right hand acted as a bone mace. In the end……he didn't want to meet the creepy monster at a street during the night.

On the other hand, Lizardman was a monster that looked like a huge lizard that walked on its two hind legs. It did not have a weapon, just like the skeleton, and instead had sharp claws on both hands. Its entire body was also covered in hard scales. It seemed like a monster that had a balanced offensive and defensive abilities.

「Master! Please be careful! Monsters appearing in the intermediate area are stronger than the monsters from the beginner area!」

Spica advised him with the booklet received from the guild in one hand. Recently, it had become Spica's role to give information about the monsters.

「Eh? Come again?」

But before Spica finished her explanation, the corpse of the Skeleton and the Lizardman fell to Yuuto's feet.

「H……uh……?」

Spica stood dumbfounded as she raised her gaze from the booklet. Even Sylphia had been unable to follow Yuuto's fight with her eyes.

「No～. After all, a humanoid monster is easy to fight. They feel weaker than a slime.」

Yuuto's words were not an exaggeration, as he had learned all the good

things from different martial arts while mastering the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》. Yuuto had learned over 60 different martial arts including wrestling, boxing, savate, aikido and jujitsu, but he never learned how to fight something of an irregular shape. Yuuto had only been fighting till now using his superior battle sense, but to show the maximum effectiveness of the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》, he needed a humanoid enemy.

Since both Lizardman and Skeleton were humanoid monsters, Yuuto could show the one on one martial arts that he had practiced till now. He had destroyed the body of the Skeleton by using《Hard Fist》. Yuuto could even crush muscle covered bones with his《Hard Fist》, so bare bones were no match for him. On the other hand, he had defeated the Lizardman using《Soft Fist》. It is irrelevant if the outer body is covered in hard scales if the internal organs are destroyed.

Hard Fist and Soft Fist. By using two different styles, Yuuto had defeated the monsters in God speed.

「As expected of master! Frankly……you are so amazing that I don't know what to say! 」

「That was amazing! It won't be an exaggeration if I said that master's martial arts has reached the level of Gods.」

「……Hmm, you are exaggerating it.」

Yuuto did not feel that he deserved the praise from the two beautiful girls. However, it couldn't be helped if they were happy, right? So after Yuuto finished stripping the materials, he walked deeper into the forest

looking for the next prey.

Strange Encounter

Five minutes after the first fight, Yuuto checked his status as he was walking.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 3 (4/30)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 1 (1/10)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

「Ooh……」

The change in status caused Yuuto let out a surprised voice as he widened his eyes. Two things should be noted. The first of which was that the experience level of water magic rose from (1/30) to (4/30). Till now, he had gained 1 experience point for each monster defeated, but this time, he had somehow gotten three. The second thing was that he had《Curse Magic》added recently. With this, Yuuto could now use all types of magic.

「Hey, Spica? If I am not mistaken, a person that can use four types of magic is called a《Quartet》, right? Then……what is a human who can use five types of magic called? 」

「Um…… I don't think there is a name for such a person.」

「? Why are you asking? 」

Sylphia replied when Spica seemed unsure.

「Fumu. It's probably because there has never been a human who could use five types of magic. It is said that a person who can use《Curse Magic》is harder to find than a《Duo》. While in theory it's not impossible, having four types of magic attributes,《Fire》,《Water》,《Wind》and《Holy》is thought to be the limit of humans.」

「……I see.」

(Does that mean……that I am the first human in the world who can use magic of all five attributes……?)

However, at the present, he did not feel this to have a large benefit. The reason being that the power and available magic depended on not just the skill level but also the mastery of it. Compared to the locals, Yuuto's magic power was low as he had been summoned to Trywide recently. This problem needed to be solved with magic training every night.

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Yuuto steadily continued the subjugations. Searching was easier as Orleans Forest did not have slopes similar to Ragul Mountain Range. Plus, since the monsters were humanoid, his subjugation efficiency was greater. If there was a concern, it was the third type of monster. Why had they not encountered a single Woodhead yet?

「Hey, Spica? Do Woodheads……really inhabit this area? 」

「……Um. According to the information from the guild that is the case. Woodheads usually like to hide amongst trees and bushes, so they are hard to find. Furthermore, it is written that high-level adventurers tend to have a hard time subjugating them as they have a tendency to run away when someone stronger than them approaches.」

「I see. There was such a monster too.」

If they encounter it once, Spica could find the rest of them, but it would be difficult finding that first one.

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Approximately three hours of searching later, they still could not find a Woodhead, but the number of Lizardmen and Skeletons subjugated was more than enough.

「I am tired from all the walking. How about we take a 10 minutes break near the waterside over there? 」

「I understand.」

「I agree.」

Confirming with the two, Yuuto pushed through the trees and arrived at the waterside.

Blair Dragon

Threat LV 32 State (Taming)

From head to its tail, an 8 meters long dragon was drinking water.

Yuuto was shocked in any ways with his first encounter with a「Dragon」. The most surprising thing was the status screen that he could see with his Demon Eyes.

(Threat LV 32.....!?)

The power difference was huge, as he had only fought monsters up to Threat LV 10 till now. He was also interested in the『State (Taming)』that he saw with his Demon Eyes. He certainly wanted to know what the taming state meant in the future.

「Master. We should leave this place immediately.....」

「? Is that so? 」

A distraught Spica answered Yuuto's question.

「The opponent is a dragon! Wild dragons are existence that are known as the《Strongest Species》of monster. Master is strong, but fighting a dragon is reckless even for you! 」

「I see. The strongest species.....」

But Spica's advice had the opposite result and instead piqued Yuuto's curiosity.

「Master!?」

「Master!?」

Ignoring the two girls' worries Yuuto had made up his mind to get closer to the dragon. Of course, he was not taking a risk just out of curiosity. Because Warning had not activated, Yuuto deduced that getting closer to the Blair Dragon would not result in a life threatening situation.

「Zugiyaaaaaaaa!」

The Blair Dragon unfurled its wings and exposed its giant fangs. However, Yuuto was not agitated. Yuuto had known intuitively that the other party held no hostility ever since Warning did not activate. The Blair Dragon licked Yuuto's cheeks with its long tongue.

「Funiyu～ No way desu! For Rhea-chan to take to a human other than me…… This is a great day nanodesu.」

Sanya Foresty

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Monster Trainer

Inherent ability

Persuasion

Persuasion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to communicate with monsters and make them ones familiar. Monsters who have been successfully persuaded display『State (Taming)』)

Hidden in the shadow of the huge dragon was sitting a girl less than 140 cm in height. She looked to be 10 years old. With cat ears on her head, and her hair tied with big ribbons into twin tails, the girl was impressively beautiful.

「You……? Why are you in such a place?」

Knowing the effect of the unique ability『Persuasion』that this girl possessed, Yuuto had grasped the rough situation. Although it seemed unbelievable, the dragon seemed to be her pet.

「Sanya was walking Rhea nanodesu.」

Sanya replied in a cute voice with a lisp.

「A walk……」

Honestly there was a huge thing that Yuuto wanted to tsukkomi. But because the girl had called it a『Walk』, Yuuto decided to just roll with it

and avoid talking about it.

「But, isn't it dangerous for such a small child like you to wander around in the forest? Since look. Monsters appear in this area.」

「It will be fine nanodesu. Sanya's village isn't far from here.」

「Um. Really?」

Yuuto did not believe the girls words. The reason being that Orleans Forest (Intermediate) was a 90 minutes' walk from the nearest city, Expein. There was no village in the map that he got from the guild.

「She is probably saying the truth.」

Sylphia interrupted Yuuto's conversation. She had regained her calmness, but she couldn't hide the fact that she was still scared of the big dragon.

「Cait Sith are known to build a society of their own. They do not live in cities……It is a characteristics of their Race to live peacefully in the woods.」

「I see. It was that kind of a race.」

A weight lifts off Yuuto's chest hearing Sylphia's explanation. The reason being that even in Yuuto's original world there were ethnic groups of people who liked to isolate themselves from society and civilization.

「It is such a reason nanodesu. Ah! The fact that Sanya's village is close by……you must keep it a secret nodesu. The village head said, that if the location of the village became known……scary people will come and eat Sanya in a gulp……」

「Ah, un. I understand……」

(Is it fine talking about such an important thing openly?)

However Yuuto was worried about something else.

「Then, adventurer-san. Sanya has decided to return to her village.」

Saying so, Sanya hopped onto the back of the Blair Dragon with a flutter of her twin tails.

「After dark, the area becomes dangerous as monsters become more active nodesu. So adventurer-san, take care.」

Immediately after, the Blair Dragon unfurled its wings and took off into the skies. It soon disappeared from Yuuto's sight. Sanya Foresty That girl was a person that moved at her own pace.

(In this world……there are still things that I don't know off)

The little girl that did not even reach 140 cm and a huge dragon. Yuuto thought this having encountered that strange combination. Triggered by

this event Yuuto would come into contact with the Cait Sith clan, but that is further ahead in the story.

Let's Develop Original Magic

It was a long first trip to Orleans Forest (Intermediate) due to the travel time. Even though they had taken a break halfway and had a light meal with the food bought from the adventurer's guild, fatigue had accumulated in Yuuto's body.

The monsters that he had subdued during the day's adventure were as follows.

Lizard Man × 22

Skeleton × 24

In the end he could not find any Woodheads. Thinking that they were camouflaging themselves amongst trees, he had actively use《Demon Eyes》, but to no avail. It was regrettable that he couldn't subdue it, but it was not a problem. The number of monsters subjugated was quite favorable.

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「Today's quests grant 40 QP to Yuuto-sama. With this, Yuuto-sama's QR was promoted.」

Yuuto checked the updated registration card.

Konoe Yuuto

QR

11

QP

(20/40)

Class

Bronze

QR had increased from 10 to 11. Subjugation quests up to QR 9 would not provide any QP for someone of QR 10. Therefore, under present conditions it was impossible to gain QR unless he subdued Lizardmen or Woodheads.

(I need to visit Orleans Forest more frequently for a while……)

Today's quest reward was 5400 rea. The breakdown was that with 20 Lizardmen he got 2400 rea and with 20 Skeleton he got 3000 rea. Since Skeleton Subjugation was a lower level quest, the reward was boosted due to his promotion to bronze class. However, if that was the advantage, the disadvantage was that he did not get any QP for them. Yuuto received the reward from Emilia and left the adventurer's guild.

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Having returned to the inn Yuuto checked his status screen.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)
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Water Magic LV 4 (37/40)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 2 (13/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

Water Magic

LV 4

Available Magic

Water

Water Bomb

He did not acquire any new magic even though Water Magic became Level 4. It seemed that the experience value gained from Lizardmen was three times that of a conventional monster. Because of that, the growth of Water magic had been greater than the rest of them.

He checked Curse Magic next.

Curse Magic

LV 2

Available Magic

Lewd

Lewd

(Magic that increases the sexual sensitivity of the target)

(Suddenly……an awesome magic appeared)

That was Yuuto's frank impression. Would it be a good thing to try out this magic? Yuuto raised his right hand in worry as he chanted.

(……Lewd!)

Immediately after that a black haze was released from Yuuto's right hand. For a moment, he couldn't feel any visible changes. Was the effect shown when the black haze is touched? Judging that, Yuuto tried to touch the black haze with his left hand.

「……!?」

Momentarily a strange pleasure flowed through Yuuto's whole body.

(This is dangerous!? I almost……ended up listening to my own gasping!)

The experience was enough to let Yuuto know of the fear of Curse Magic.

(Concerning this magic……I need to be very careful in researching it……)

Specifically, he wanted to test it out on Spica and Sylphia. However, Yuuto wanted to use this special magic at a「critical moment!」.

(Since Water Magic rose to level 4, maybe I should verify that.)

Yuuto moved to the bathroom in order to test the magic without any constraints. Holding up his right hand, he cast the spell.

(……Water!)

Water is released vigorously from his left hand. There seem to be a slight increase in the amount of water. However, no matter how much it increased in quantity, water would still remain water. Unless it was against monsters such as the red slime that was weak to it, it didn't seem too useful in close combat. But in the next moment an idea appeared in Yuuto's mind.

(Wait. Is it possible……to create hot water with magic?)

In the short period of time that Yuuto had trained in Magic in Trywide, he had come to understand the nature of magic. Imagination was the most important factor.

(Since power could be adjusted……it should be possible to adjust the temperature as well……!)

Having being convinced of the fact, Yuuto continued his Water Magic

research.

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The result of the research was just as Yuuto had expected. It was possible to adjust the temperature of water to some extent. The accurate numerical value was not confirmed, but he guessed he could change the temperature to something within the range of 0 and 40 degrees. It would be convenient if he could adjust the temperature during battle. What surprised him was the fact that not just the『Temperature』, he could also alter the『Texture』.

「Oh……this is amazing……」

Yuuto muttered as his right hand produced gelatinous, syrupy water. In fact it was a widely known training method in Trywide to change the texture of water. However there weren't many people who would actually complete this training. The reason being that changing the texture of water to gel-like was something the residents of Trywide found useless.

(Oi oi. Perhaps I just……came up with a brilliant idea……!)

The idea was something that Yuuto came up with due to the idiosyncrasies planted into him by the modern Japanese subculture. The synthesis of Magic. It was something that any《Duo》magician would try at least once. But the combination that Yuuto thought of was something unheard of in Trywide.

(Is it possible……to add《Lewd》Magic to this gelatinous liquid……)

Yuuto swallowed hard as he attempted it. Immediately after the Lewd Magic flowed into the gelatinous liquid successfully as it turned black. It's less than 10 cm in length but he could increase it with further training.

「……Shit! This takes……a considerable amount of energy.」

Compared to conventional magic, synthetic magic consumed a lot more energy. Having used up his magic, Yuuto collapsed, exhausted. However Yuuto succeeded in creating the Magic that he had imagined.

《Tentacle Magic》

That was the real nature of the magic that Yuuto had imagined.

(To freely manipulate tentacles……was my childhood dream……)

With this experiment, Yuuto felt that he had kick started the development of《Tentacle Magic》.

Vacation

Yuuto stayed up late developing the《Tentacle Magic》, and decided to continue it throughout the next day. He decided to not do any subjugation quests that day. While they didn't complain, he could see that Spica and Sylphia were tired from the previous day’s expedition. He did not want to overwork them by going on subjugation quests every day. It was necessary to moderate the two by giving them a day off when required.

Today was the day that he would find out about the result of the auction of the《Sword of Usurper King》. Leaving Spica and Sylphia at the inn, Yuuto headed to the Guild approved store.

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「Oh, it's been a while. I have been waiting for brother」

Adolph spoke in a friendly tone when he saw Yuuto.

「The item that I put up for auction……can I get the remuneration? 」

「Yes, you can! Brother is a lucky man. The article fetched the highest price amongst the goods that I auctioned this year.」

Saying that, Adolph took out a flaxen bag that had expanded like a balloon.

「Here. 2,400,000 rea!」

The 240 pieces of gold coins make a nice sound when they are placed on the table.

「Ooh……!?」

Yuuto expressed his admiration when he saw the gold peek through the bag on the table. It was 400,000 rea greater than the 2 million that he had expected. When converted to Japanese yen, it became 4 million yen. The difference was great even for such a large sum.

「Say, is brother interested in buying a house? 」

「Um, sort of……」

「If you prefer, I could introduce you to a real estate agent? After all, a countryman like brother is an easy mark for frauds. I can assure you that something like that won't happen at the shop I would introduce to you.」

「Really!?」

Yuuto welcomed Adolph's suggestion. Currently, the inn was cramped with three people living in the room. Sooner or later, Yuuto had to move to a new base.

「Well then. This map will lead you to the shop.」

「Thank you for everything.」

Seeing Yuuto bow, Adolph displayed a lively smile.

「Don't worry. I just wanted to teach a good man……not to make a mistake. Brother is a thoughtless guy.」

「Ha ha……」

He feigned to ignore Adolph's knowing stare.

(This is……a truly good store……)

Yuuto left the guild approved store with a longing smile and head towards the real estate agent that Adolph had introduced to him.

Choice

「Hoi, welcome.」

Rikaruth Leohart

Race

Human

Occupation

Merchant

Unique ability

None

When he arrived at the real estate agency, Yuuto was greeted by a muscular man.

(……Uwa, another muscular person.)

The man's appearance was similar to Adolph, except maybe a few years younger. His nature seemed to be that of a wild bear.

「Excuse me, I came here due to an introduction from Adolph of the guild recognized store.」

「What!? You were introduced by Adolph aniki……!?」

The moment he heard Adolph's name, Rikaruth's expression became earnest, and he looked Yuuto over from head to toe. Shortly after that he smiled satisfactorily.

「……I see. You are a good man.」

He spoke such profound words. Yuuto could not understand how exactly he「understood」.

「Um, to tell you the truth, I want to buy a house around here.」

「Fumufumu. In that case, are you looking for a house or an apartment? 」

「I have not decided yet. I want to look around first.」

「Hou hou. What is your budget? 」

「2.4 million rea……」

「Nu……!?」

Rikaruth widened his eyes in surprise at Yuuto's words.

「I see. Brother looks to be an adventurer……you made a killing in a year. I can now see why Adolph aniki favored you.」

「Haa…… thank you.」

「All right! Leave everything to me! I will show the best property in town to brother.」

Rikaruth declared as he clapped his buttocks to encourage himself.

(While I want to tsukkomi……I don't want to talk about it if it helps motivate him……)

Having determined that Yuuto decided to look at the properties that Rikaruth recommends.

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The first house that Rikaruth showed was a single room neat apartment. The room was large, and was big enough for him to live along with Spica and Sylphia. And above all the most attractive thing was that it was only a 2 minute walk from the adventurer's guild.

「How about it? This is a luxurious apartment that gold class adventurers favor greatly.」

「I am getting good vibes from this. I particularly like that it is close to the adventurer's guild. Incidentally, how much is it? 」

「That's right. The original price is 700,000 rea…… but since brother is a good person, I'll give you a discounted price of 600,000 rea.」

「……Ah, thank you.」

He seemed to have heard the exact same words before somewhere. It seemed that the real estate agent applied the『Good person discount』similar to the one by the Guild Recognized Shop.

(Is it alright to discount 100,000 rea for such an unclear reason……!?)

Even though he wanted to tsukkomi, he kept himself in check since he was getting to but things cheaper. Yuuto followed Rikaruth to the next objective.

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The second house that Rikaruth introduced was a single family home in the quiet residential area. The 2 story house had a rich atmosphere and was more than big enough for three people to live in it. In addition, it was also at an attractive position, being only a 10 minute walk from the adventurer's guild.

「How much is this house? 」

「Right. The original price is 900,000 rea……but since brother is a good person, I'll give you a discounted price of 800,000 rea.」

「……」

He decided to not mind the good man discount being applied. The first and second house both were attractive to Yuuto. However something felt

off in Yuuto's mind. When he realized the reason, Yuuto punched his own hand.

(That's right. My goal……is to build a harem of 100 beautiful girls……!)

In that case, it would be best to buy a house where he could live with 100 beautiful girls. His budget was 2.4 million rea. With these funds he might not be able to buy such a mansion at this time. Therefore, he needed to steadily make more money through subjugation quests.

「Um. It may seem insane to hear it……but is there a mansion where 100 people can live together?」

「What……!? 100 people……!?」

Rikaruth was so astonished by Yuuto's request that his eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

「There is……one. It is managed by an acquaintance. There won't be any discount, and there are various problems with the building……do you still want to consider it?」

「Yes, please!」

There was no reason for Yuuto to decline. He followed Rikaruth to the next objective.

The property's special circumstances

The third house that Rikaruth showed to him was an ultra-luxurious mansion that was in the outskirts of the city.

(As for this……mansion, I am already feeling good about it……)

Not just 100, the mansion could house 200, maybe even 300 people. There was a large circular garden and the area was so huge that he could even build a farm if he wanted to.

「Because of various reasons, the all-inclusive price of this house is 2 million rea.」

「2 million!?」

Rikaruth's words shocked Yuuto. Because the price that Rikaruth mentioned was one-tenth of what Yuuto expected.

「……Why is it so cheap?」

「Does brother know of Andrea Scott Marnish, the city’s most prominent noble?」

「……Uh, sort of.」

Andrea Scott Marnish was a person that Yuuto had never actually met.

However, he did know Guiche Bellstein, the vampire that had hijacked Andrea's body and invaded the city of Expein. The vampire had bought up the slaves of the city using Andrea's power and funds. That is, until Yuuto killed him in a desperate fight.

「I'll tell you the story quickly. This was a villa that Sir Andrea used frequently in his lifetime. The truth is not clear about Sir Andrea's mysterious death. And what was strange was the cause of death of the parasitic vampire that had taken over Sir Andrea. While there were no external wounds, his entire skeletal structure and internal organs were destroyed. Such a terrible thing……」

「I-is that so?」

Yuuto could not say that he was the one that had defeated the vampire.

「Because of such circumstances……nobody wants to approach this mansion. So, what will it be? There is virtually nothing known about the incident. If approached unskillfully……isn't it possible to get caught up in a dispute with demons? Therefore……the mansion is being sold for an exceptional price of 2 million rea.」

「……I see.」

Hearing Rikaruth's words Yuuto tried to calm himself and not to reveal the smile that was threatening to show.

(……I was lucky!)

Because Yuuto was one of the few people that actually knew the truth about the vampire incident. Since his own fist was the reason for the death of the vampire, there was nothing to worry about.

「Well, if you are worried about the circumstances, I think there are no more properties. The expensive things has been taken outside, but the bare minimum furniture still remain. If you want to live here, you could probably start from tomorrow. Above all……the site area competes for the 1st or 2nd place position in Expein.」

「……I understand. I have decided on this house. I'll buy it.」

Yuuto decided promptly. After listening to all the conditions, he had found no issues.

「Oi oi. Is it alright!? Isn't brother afraid of demons?」

「Eh, well. I just thought that I was lucky to buy the house cheaply for such a reason.」

「……What a great man! As expected of the man that Adolph aniki favored! What's the deal with you? I'm liking brother more and more……」

Rikaruth looked at Yuuto with passionate eyes as he blushed.

「……B-by the way, Are you free tonight? Will brother go out for a drink with me to celebrate the purchase of your new home?」

「No, I'm fine.」

Yuuto refused Rikaruth's invitation suitable. He decided to return to the inn after finishing the procedure for buying the house. He wanted to look at the surprised look on Spica and Sylphia.

Let's explore the house

The next morning Yuuto told Spica and Sylphia that「He had something to show them」and took them to the new house. The two looked at each other in wonder, as they were also told to「Bring their luggage」. He decided to keep the fact that he had bought a new house a secret. Instead of saying it, he wanted to surprise them by showing it.

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After walking for 20 minutes. Yuuto arrived at the destination, their new home.

「Um, Master? This place is……?」

「It looks like a noble's residence. What business do we have here?」

Spica and Sylphia ask questions one after the other as they fail to understand Yuuto's intentions.

「From today onwards, this will be our home.」

Yuuto said proudly.

「Bieeeeeeeeeee!?」

「……Master!? Are you sure!?」

Spica and Sylphia widened their eyes in surprise. The two's reaction was extremely normal. It was a mansion that a mere adventurer could not even think of buying. On the contrary, it was something that even a renowned noble might never have.

「Ah, I got lucky and managed to buy it cheap. Therefore from today, this is our base. Don't hesitate to choose your own room.」

Having said so, Yuuto walked towards the mansion. He only reached the garden are when something happened.

「Master! Please look! A fish! There are fish swimming in the pond! Why does this house have fish? Amazing!」

「Ah, a rich person keeps fish in a pond at their home so that they can eat it anytime they want.」

「Is that so!? Amazing! Rich people are amazing!」

「Tonight is special, so Spica can eat what she wants. You can even eat the fish that only rich people eat.」

「I-indeed, it looks to be extremely delicious……」

While staring at the fish in the pond with admirations, Spica began salivating.

「……Spica dono. Just so you know, the fish that you are admiring, cannot be eaten.」

Sylphia interrupted the two's exchange with a tsukkomi.

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After entering the mansion, Yuuto decided to explore it thoroughly. There were nearly 100 large and small rooms in the three story building. Exploring all of it was hard work. In the end when they finished exploring the mansion, it had already been 3 hours since their arrival.

「Fuu…… It's larger than I thought.」

Yuuto exhaled heavily as he laid down on the bed to rest. The distribution of the room went unexpectedly smoothly. Yuuto had the central room, Spica was to his right while Sylphia was to his left. Since summoned to Trywide it had been a while since Yuuto had slept on a bed alone. While he felt lonely, it would be a shame to not use the rooms of such a large house. As a result of exploring the mansion Yuuto had discovered two things.

・He needed to employ a housekeeper to take care of this huge mansion.

・He also needed to hire a gatekeeper to keep unwanted people out.

They were not immediately needed, but would become necessary in the future. Thinking that, Yuuto decided to rest on the bed. After the

break was over, it was time to train magic.

Let's put water magic to use

That night Yuuto decided to train Magic in the mansion's garden. Since there was a wall built around the estate, he could devote himself to magic training without worrying about prying eyes. It was another reason why Yuuto had bought the mansion so quickly.

(……Water!)

When he chanted in his mind, a ball of ice appeared in Yuuto's right hand. While he could only reduce the temperature of water at first, he could now even create ice. Solidification of water magic was a new technique that he had acquired by training his magic every day.

Yuuto threw the ice ball using the《Baseball pitching technique》aiming at the trunk of the largest tree in the garden. Momentarily, the ice broke with a whoomp and a large amount of the tree was caved in by it.

(With this much power……I could certainly use it in a fight……)

Till now, Yuuto had used the primitive method of throwing stones picked up from the ground as his long distance attack. But with this recent experiment, he could now possibly use the ball of ice as a substitute. Using water magic also had the added benefit of not having to take out a stone from his bag. Furthermore water magic had another advantage.

(Let's change the shape this time……)

Yuuto chanted in his mind, and transformed the lump of ice into a sharp icicle. Yuuto threw the icicle as if he would throw a knife, and it pierced the tree trunk deeply.

With water magic, it was possible to create several different types of throwing weapons by changing the appearance. A weapon did not have such a high versatility.

(All right. Next is……)

Yuuto moved to the next agenda once he was satisfied with the throwing weapons. He created a lump of ice in the image of a chakram with its outer edge sharpened. Yuuto threw the chakram at the tree, aiming at one of its branches.

The thrown chakram cut through the tree branch easily and the branch fell to the ground as its leaves rustled.

(The practical application is quite good……)

Depending on the circumstances, crushing, piercing, and slicing, all three types of ranged weapons could be made. For maintaining『Dominance in battle through flexibility』that Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu placed most importance in, making throwing weapons out of water magic was extremely beneficial.

Once he finished experimenting his ranged magic, Yuuto moved on to《Tentacle Magic》. Synthesizing Magic was extremely difficult and still remained a challenge. There was room for improvement in the number,

length and the duration of the tentacles.

「Wait for me. Spica, Sylphia……」

Yuuto's nature was to concentrate on training when something erotic was involved, so the mastering of Tentacle Magic continued at a wonderful speed.

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After the training ended, it was the time for a bath. Since he had explored the house, Yuuto had been looking forward to this. At the inn they had been staying till now, there was only a shower and not bathtub. Because of that it was the first time Yuuto was taking a bath since he arrived at Trywide.

In the mansion there were three baths, a small bathhouse, a medium bathhouse and a large communal bathhouse. The method to boil water was available with《Water Magic Stone》and《Fire Magic Stone》. Spica had said that various magic stones could be bought from guild certified stores, but they are expensive. While it was luxurious to use the large bathhouse, boiling that amount of water would only consume the magic stones quicker. So Yuuto decided to enter the small bathhouse and relax.

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After bath time ended, it was time for bed. The magic training had taken longer that he thought they would. It had become late very quickly. He had told Spica and Sylphia to take a bath earlier and go to sleep.

Yuuto returned to his room in his pajamas with his body warm.

「Huh……? What's the matter, you two?」

Spica and Sylphia were in Yuuto's room wearing their negligee.

「Excuse me, Master. But I couldn't calm down in the large room…… being all alone.」

「Th-there's no deep meaning in this. It is my duty as a knight to protect my master's body!」

「I see. Then will the three of us sleep together today?」

The two beautiful girls smiled at Yuuto's proposal. In the end even though they moved to a bigger house, the fact that they slept on the same bed did not change.

Let's buy something at the auction

The next morning Yuuto decided to go on an expedition the moment he woke up. Since they had been busy, they had not been able to go on one for a while. It had been two days since he last went to the adventurer's guild. In order to earn money and improve his abilities, it was essential to complete subjugation quests. In order to make up for the gap, Yuuto left his home at a quick pace.

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「Oya, welcome.」

While he had left the house to take on some subjugation quests, Yuuto decided to drop by the store before going to adventurer's guild. The reason for it being that he still had the excess 400,000 rea from the auction sale in his bag. Because of that, Yuuto decided to buy items necessary for an adventurer.

「I heard the story from Rikaruth. Lad, you bought a new house, didn't you?」

「Yes, thanks to you. I must thank you for everything.」

「That's good. So, what will it be today?」

「Um, do you sell magic stones in this shop?」

「What, magic stones? Of course, of course.」

Adolph picked up a box from under the table while humming in high spirits. When he opened it, Yuuto saw three different types of magic stones inside.

Fire Magic Stone

Rarity ☆

(A magic stone made from the nucleus of the red slime. It holds the power of fire.)

Water Magic Stone

Rarity ☆

(A magic stone made from the nucleus of the blue slime. It holds the power of water.)

Wind Magic Stone

Rarity ☆

(A magic stone made from the nucleus of the blue slime. It holds the power of wind.)

They were 5 cm in diameter, and shined beautifully like red, blue and green colored jewels.

「The Fire Magic Stone and Water Magic Stone would cost you 500 rea

each. I'll sell the Wind Magic Stone for 100 rea. Well, no matter where you buy these three from, the price won't change.」

「……I see.」

According to Spica one Water Magic Stone can be used in the small bath 5 times. In that case, the monthly cost of Water Magic Stone becomes 3000 rea. There will be a further cost to use the Fire Magic Stone to heat the water. Is it due to demand that the price of Wind Magic Stone was cheaper that the other two?

(If baths every month cost 30,000 rea……it is certainly something an average person can afford.)

However Magic Stones are an indispensable item from now on for their livelihood. When exploring the house, He found out that space for inserting Magic Stones exist in the kitchen and the washroom. The use of Magic Stones isn't limited to just baths in Trywide.

「Can I have 10 Fire Magic Stones and 10 Water Magic Stones please?」

「Aiyo, of course.」

Adolph placed the magic stones in a flaxen bag as per Yuuto's demand and handed it to him. The total sum was 10,000 rea. Even though the items were daily necessities, they were severely expensive.

(……In the future, it might be better to use magic to create bath water)

There may also be other methods to reduce the usage of Water Magic Stone that he should look for. Using all types of magic can come in handy in situations other than fighting.

「We only sell these three types of magic stone, so if you want something else, we can order it from other stores.」

「Um, could you tell me what other type of magic stones are there?」

「Fumu. For example, there is the《Curse Magic Stone》and《Holy Magic Stone》. Then there are《High Purity Magic Stones》that are more powerful than regular magic stones. Although……the only way to get extremely rare magic stones is to successfully bid for them at an auction,」

「……I see. By the way, can I participate in the auction?」

「Well, in order to directly bid for an item, one must be found qualified by the《Merchant's Guild》. But you can indirectly take part through an agent. If there is a specific item you want, maybe I could bid for it in your place?」

「Really!?」

「Ah, normally I'd ask for a 10% commission on the successful bid……but since lad is a good person, I'll reduce it. For you, I'll give a discounted commission of 5%」

「Tha-thank you very much.」

The good person discount appears in unexpected places. Why was it that he couldn't be glad that he could get a discounted price without really trying?

「Um, then can I ask you to bid for a Sacrificial Ring?」

Sacrificial Ring

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ring receives one fatal damage. After which the ring is destroyed)

It was the item that came to Yuuto's mind first when he heard Adolph's suggestion. When he had searched the Kobold's caves he had obtained one by chance, but he wanted to prepare enough for his entire party as insurance during battle.

「Sacrificial Ring? I think I could make a bid for one at 100,000 rea..... How about it?」

「If possible, I want two please.」

Yuuto still had 400,000 rea left from the sale of the Sword of Usurper King. Even if the successful bid for the two added up to 200,000 rea, he would still have 200,000 rea left.

「While I'm at it.....Is it possible to bid for some sturdy but light shoes?

My budget is 200,000 rea.」

The reason why Yuuto was looking for some sturdy shoes was because they were necessary for mastering his high speed wind magic《Leopard's Stride》. If he could master it, all his future adventures would become easier.

「……Shoes? Aiyo, of course.」

「Do you want to……measure the size of my foot?」

「No, there's no need. Expensive armor always fits itself onto the body of the wearer magically. Only in the most extreme cases does physique become a problem.」

「……I see.」

Yuuto remembered on of the equipment that he found earlier due to Adolph's words.

Elemental Armor

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(Armor made with special minerals with high magic resistance. Its size is adjusted automatically to the body of the user)

The armor that Sylphia had equipped also had the same functionality. If the size is adjusted automatically, it can be used by all his companions.

While that was not in his mind before, but it may be better to buy equipment like that when he had the funds. While Yuuto considered this he completed the procedure for the representation at the auction and headed towards the adventurer's guild.

Suspicious Thief Suppression

「Hello, Yuuto-sama's QR has been promoted to 11. Would you like to look at the new quests that have become available?」

「……Yes, please.」

When Yuuto affirmed, Emilia opened the thick booklet.

☆ Search Quest

● Subdue Tanaka Kazuya!

Required QR

LV 1

Completion Criteria

Capture Tanaka Kazuya alive and bring him back to the adventurer's guild

Reward

300,000 rea

Repeatable

No

Yuuto almost burst into laughter unintentionally when he saw the added quest.

(Who!? Tanaka Kazuya!?)

Yuuto had seen many names since he had been summoned to Trywide as he possessed the Demon Eyes skill, but it was the first time he saw a Japanese name.

「Um……Could you explain the newly added quest?」

Emilia explained on Yuuto's request.

「Yes, this is a quest that adventurer's can accept regardless of their QR. Tanaka Kazuya is the boss of the thief gang that has been disturbing the public order recently. He seems to possess a powerful unique ability that he can use to enhance his body, and has been able to defeat the Knights that were sent to subdue him, which is the reason for such a high reward.」

「A thief……」

「Yes, By the way, this is a portrait of Tanaka Kazuya made from eye-witness description.」

Emilia handed a pictured of a badly dyed brown haired man from the book to Yuuto.

(After all……he looks vaguely Japanese……)

The fact that Emilia told him that Tanaka Kazya had a strong unique ability went a long way in supporting his theory that the guy was Japanese. When someone is summoned to Trywide, they have a powerful rare unique ability without exception.

(Will this be the first time I meet a modern person since being summoned to this world..... I'm curious)

What sort of background did he have before being summoned to this world? While unlikely, but he might know something about how to return to his original world. After deliberating for a while, Yuuto accepted the quest to subdue Tanaka Kazuya. He wanted any information, even if they were trivial. When he accepted the contract, he got a pamphlet from the adventurer's guild.

「According to the information received from the Knight's, Tanaka Kazuya mainly does kidnappings. Beautiful young girls are his targets, along with humans with rare unique abilities. Their modus operandi is to sell the kidnapped people to foreign slave merchants.」

「.....I see. I understand.」

Yuuto received the pamphlet and left the adventurer's guild. The group of thieves story was concerning, but it changed nothing. He decided to prioritized procuring funds and improving skill levels. He aimed to go to the place where he encountered the beautiful Kettoshi girl with a rare unique ability and the tamed monster, Orleans Forest (Intermediate).

Incident in the woods

A cat-eared Cait Sith girl, Ririna Foresty was inside the maze like forest in a complicated situation. She was currently chased being by 10 Woodheads.

(……Shit. I was careless!)

She should not have gone outside of the village barrier alone. That was what she had been taught since by the adults since she was child. This had happened while Ririna was collecting edible wild plants in the woods. Since she was inside the barrier, it was safe from monsters.

These edible wild plants were the food of all the villagers. Then Ririna saw that was outside the barrier, was an abundant supply of the edible plants that no one from the village had touched yet. Her younger sister was waiting at home, hungry. The younger sister of Ririna, Sanya was the monster trainer girl that Yuuto had met in the woods.

(A little……just a little more……)

Ririna had gone out of the barrier due to temptation. The result is the present situation. While Ririna was absorbed in picking the edible plants, the Woodhead had been preparing for a hunt while remaining hidden. Ririna thought that even if she had someone with her who could use《Fire Magic》, with these numbers, it would be meaningless.

「……!」

Just as she was thinking this, Ririna tripped over something and fell to the ground. It didn't take long for her to realize that she had tripped on the『Root of a Woodhead』. Woodhead are known as the《Monsters of the Forest》, because they were dangerously crafty foes.

If the opponent is strong, they won't get near, and they hunt their prey in groups. Because of that the first time someone was attacked by Woodheads was also their last. Their fate is nothing but becoming the Woodheads' food.

Ririna had sprained her ankle from the fall. She wanted to get away somehow, but couldn't muster the power to stand up.

(Sorry, Sanya……)

Seeing the large group of Woodheads in front of her, Ririna realized that her death was near, so she was about to close her eyes, when something happened

「Gufo!?」

Suddenly one of the Woodheads was sent crashing into a tree. It flew roughly 20 meters. The Woodhead that was attacked had died immediately and didn't move.

Ririna could not help but doubt the scene in front of her. Just what kind of magic was used to defeat a Woodhead in one blow? The weapon that the boy that had saved Ririna from her『predicament』was a simple kick. Ririna had never met the boy with black hair and black iris.

「Uooooooo! Lucky! To meet a group of Woodheads for the first time!」

The black haired boy shouted as he speedily made short work of the Woodhead with martial arts. Ririna was shocked by the overwhelming strength of Yuuto. Woodheads are known for their strong smashing blow resistance. The method to subjugate them was to either use Fire Magic or a sword.

The boy in front of her destroyed that common sense as easily as picking plants as he fought the monsters with his bare hand. The difference was in power with the boy was hopelessly huge, and the Woodhead turned tail and attempted to escape.

「My Lord! Let me help!」

When she turned towards the dignified voice, she saw a blonde haired beautiful girl. The blonde girl cut down the Woodheads that tried to escape and the boy had failed to kill. Her swordplay was in one word magnificent. Ririna was shocked by the fact that the girl fighting the monsters was the same age as her.

「Um……Are you alright? You look like you injured your foot.」

A dog-eared Lycan girl asked Ririna.

「Um, who are you guys……!?」

Ririna asked, dumbfounded.

「First let me treat your wound!」

The dog-eared girl said as a pale light is released from her palm. Immediately after that, the pain gradually disappeared from Ririna's right foot. She realized that it was the basic magic,《Heal》from the Holy attribute.

「What the hell! These guys are…… are not like the people I have met so far……they are so strange……)

Ririna had such an impression of the 3 people.

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「……Is it over? I had to let 2 or 3 of them go inevitably.」

The black-haired boy had remarkably turned the hopeless situation from a while ago into a lie. The battle with the Woodheads had ended in an instant. Immediately after the battle ended, the boy showed a smile that was pure and not malicious.

Originally, the existence of the Cait Sith village was kept a secret from the world. As a general rule, humans from outside are forbidden from been invited. However, he had saved her life. She did not want to repay the favor with ingratitude.

(It'll be all right. It it’s these people……I should be able to trust them……)

Therefore, in order to repay the favor that she received, Ririna decided to lead Yuuto and his companions to the Cait Sith village.

Cait Sith Village

Olivia Lightwind

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Village Head

Unique Ability

None

「I see. Are you the adventurer that saved Ririna?」

Yuuto entered the village elder's home first when he was invited to the Cait Sith village. She looked to be in her late twenties. Yuuto's eyes were unintentionally glued to her voluptuous bust that was probably soft and elastic. The words Village Head definitely did not invoke the image of a youthful and beautiful woman.

「……Something like that did happen.」

Since he didn't fully understand the situation, Yuuto replied evasively.

(……Well, when a beautiful cat-eared girl says that she wants to show her gratitude, its impossible for me to not follow.)

If Ririna's figure was ordinary, there wouldn't have been much need for Yuuto to go to the Cait Sith village. However while Ririna's figure was androgynous, what had tugged at Yuuto's hears was her ponytail.

「It is no wonder that you are confused. As a general rule, it is prohibited for outsiders to be invited to our Cait Sith village. But if they are a life-saver, then the story is different. We honor repaying favors in our family above everything else.」

「Haa……」

(Cait Sith seem like a loyal race, even though they are cats……)

Yuuto retorted in his mind at Olivia's words.

「You should stay at the Foresty sisters' house tonight. In the meantime, I will prepare an item that would help in your adventure.」

「……! Thank you for that. I'm very grateful.」

While he did not know what the item was, but there's no harm in accepting it. It could even be an unexpectedly rare item. As Yuuto thought this, Olivia lowered her voice.

「Ririna lost her parents at a young age. Now she and her little sister are living alone together. If you stay at her house as a guest, she will be delighted.」

「……Is that so?」

Ririna looked to be less than 15 years old.

(She lost her parents at a young age, and is living with her younger sister……)

He certainly could not imagine himself in that situation. Wasn't there something in his power that he could do for her? Yuuto considered as he heard the two's circumstance.

(……Well then. I must return soon.)

In principle, meeting with the village head must be done alone, so Spica and Sylphia were waiting for Yuuto outside. Taking the two of them into considering, Yuuto finished his talk with the village head and left quickly.

Foresty Sisters

「Ah! Yuuto? You came.」

Ririna Foresty

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Housekeeper

Unique Ability

None

When Yuuto arrived at the Foresty sister's house, the figure of Ririna jumped into Yuuto's view as she smiled while holding a huge kitchen knife that had a 40 cm long blade. Her whole body was covered in deep red blood, and her aura was that of a person that had just murdered someone a few minutes ago.

「……Ri-Ririna-san!? How did you get blood on you!?」

He managed to see a great thing. Spica was rattled and trembling with fear.

「Oh. Sorry, sorry! To welcome you guys I had received a forest pig from the neighbors. This is from when I was dismantling it.」

「……I see. It was like that.」

The three of them sighed in relief at Ririna's explanation. Yuuto thought that the idea of a beautiful girl covered in her victim's blood while holding a kitchen had a certain yandere charm, but should be limited to two dimensions. In reality, it looked extremely creepy.

「Still, I was surprised. To be able to dismantle an entire pig, Ririna is surprisingly strong-willed.」

「Not really. It isn't a praiseworthy thing. I'm not like my younger sister……so the only thing I can do is cooking and chores.」

「……」

(This fellow……what is she saying when she has the ultimate housekeeping skills!?)

As Yuuto thought this, he forced himself to calm down as it would have been extremely rude to retort at that point.

「……? Why is adventurer-san inside our house nodesu……?」

Sanya Foresty

Race

Cait Sith

Occupation

Monster Trainer

Unique Ability

Persuasion

Blair Dragon

Threat LV 32 State (Taming)

When he turned towards the voice, he saw a little girl and a dragon that he'd met before.

「Huh? Why are you……?」

As soon as Yuuto voiced his question, he realized the answer. Both Ririna and Sanya had their family name『Foresty』in common. In other words, they were sisters.

「……Oi oi. Were Yuuto and Sany acquaintances already!?」

「Um…… It's a long story. There is a variety of circumstances」

Would it be good to about it? Yuuto decided to explain the circumstances behind his meeting with Sanya.

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2 hours later, Yuuto and his companions were treated to a feast at the Foresty sister's house for dinner.

「……However, I was surprised. Everyone had met my younger sister before.」

「Well, we'd only met by chance.」

Yuuto spoke as he had warm soup in his mouth.

「By the way, master. Don't you think that there is a high ratio of women to food at this table?」

Spica said in a reproachful voice as she bit into a bread. Yuuto was exalted by Spica's tone of a jealous lover that had just found her adulterous lover. Then amongst four beautiful girls, the meal continued with a harem feel. As for today's dinner, there was rye bread, mushroom soup. Salad made from edible wild plants, and the main dish was an entire grilled forest pig.

(It's been a while since I ate such a delicious meal……)

But even if the material was good, it may not taste good. It was Ririna's cooking skill that was the pride of her housework skills that made it delicious. Till now, Yuuto had been preoccupied with other things, so he had not paid any attention to the meal. However everyday meals was also a part of training one's body.

He thought about employing an excellent housekeeper like Ririna to help keep a nutritional balance. While licking his lips at the unexpected treat Yuuto thought about it.

The tentacles’ first time

After dinner was over, it was time for bed. Yuuto made the only bed that was in the guest room of the Foresty sisters' house. After finishing making the bed, he became bored, so he checked his status.

Konoe Yuuto

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 5 (18/50)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 2 (18/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistant LV 4 (6/40)

The amount of the day's subjugated monsters were as followed.

Lizard Man ×7

Woodhead ×14

Skeleton ×5

This was because the adventure was interrupted by the incident with

Ririna. The number of monsters defeated was less than usual. When he recounted, he realized that the ability that he got from Woodhead was Wind Resistant +3. He checked Water Magic, which had increased in skill level.

Water Magic LV 5

Available Magic

Water

Water Bomb

Water Shield

Water Shield

(Defense Magic of Water attribute)

The kinds of magic that he could use had increased. However since he was at the home of another person, he couldn't test the new magic. He decided to inspect the new magic at another opportunity.

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「Spica, Sylphia, are you awake?」

In the middle of night when everyone else had gone to sleep, Yuuto called out suddenly.

「Yes, what is it master?」

「Umu, I'm awake my lord.」

When he heard the two reply, Yuuto smiled satisfactorily.

「I intend to train Magic now.」

When Yuuto said this, Spica and Sylphia's cheeks reddened. The reason being that Magic training = something sexual. This is something that they recognized from past experience.

「……No, but my lord. Won't it wake Ririna-dono and Sanya-dono up?」

「There's no problem. Rather, that’s exactly why!!」

Yuuto was excited by the fact that it was a situation where Ririna and Sanya might wake up. It was the perfect time to test out the original magic he had been developing till now.

「All right. You two.【Line up and stand there】.」

Yuuto used the Slave Contract to get them ready by force. By a series of trial and error, he somehow managed to make some reasonable quality tentacles with magic in front of Spica and Sylphia.

「「……!?」」

Immediately after that the black gelatinous material materialized from

Yuuto's body. There were six of them, and was the maximum number that he could maintain.

「Master……what are those sinuous objects……?」

Spica asked with a frightened look.

「That's a good question! The answer……you must understand with your body! 」

[Tl : I had to cut that sentences for various reasons.

I believe this is an author's note that talks about a cut sentences.

They are below.]

After saying so, Yuuto stroked Spica's right cheek with one of the tentacles.

「……!?」

Momentarily sexual pleasure flowed through Spica's body. It was an unprecedented feeling that Spica had never experienced before in her life.

「Master…… This is……!? My body……feels strange……」

Her body was hot for some reason, and Spica's cheeks became flushed and her breathing became rougher. When Sylphia saw this strange situation, she immediately became wary.

「My Lord! What did you do to Spica-dono!? Master's behavior……is inexcusable……」

「Ei!」

Yuuto did not wait for Sylphia's words, and attacked her with tentacles without any warning.

「Hiya～!?」

When Sylphia's breasts were fondled by the black gelatinous material, her whole body was turned into an erogenous zone.

「……Ku! I won't lose……to something of this level……!」

Since Sylphia was born and raised at the home of a strict knight, she was resisting against sexual pleasure However, human mentality rebelled against her.

「Ei! Ei!」

Yuuto tormented Sylphia's body with three tentacles. He had aimed them at her right arm, left breast and her lower body respectively.

「……Na, ……Ah, ……N～. That's unfair!」

Sylphia booed at him. He attacked the same locations on Spica at the same time.

「……Ahn. Master. It feels good……there……」

Spica, who had been tormented earlier than Sylphia, already had lost composure are her expression melted completely.

In a situation where he was excited by the fact that Ririna and Sanya may wake up,

the tentacle play of the three people continued.

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Then 20 minutes later,

they two were completely hooked on pleasure even though they were resisting the tentacles at first.

「Master……that……fweels great! More……give me more!」

「Nuhohoo! Ohoho. Obobo!」

People who take the attitude of nobility are usually the first to fall. Sylphia had not been able to speak properly for over ten minutes. It seemed that the beast did not understand language at all.

Anyway, it seemed that the first tentacles play was a great success. For future improvements of the tentacle magic, he decided to have the two keep him company during experimentations. After that, the three's sleepless night continued.

Author Note :

Since I received an R 18 warning, I cut the sentence. It will be included in the book edition.

King of the Slums

The《Slum》are in Expein is an especially dangerous place. The streets were filled with malnourished children. There was a middle-aged man lying on the ground as he tripped on drugs. A rag-clad prostitute with multiple venereal diseases stood near him. Etc. Etc. Even slave merchants turned away when they looked at the people from the slum.

The slum was always filled with the smell of rotting animals. If a person is dead in the field, no one would clean their corpse. The corpses become food for stray dogs, and the remaining bones mix with the soil. In the heart of the slum was a mansion that could be mistaken for a noble's residence. Lying on the King sized canopy bed in the bedroom was a single demon.

His name was Bellphegor. Bellphegor embodied《Sloth》amongst the seven deadly sins, and all his companions knew of his self-indulging character. It was unthinkable that he could fight with his fat body in an armed combat. Bellphegor preferred to drink during the day, and several liquor bottles and gourds were scattered around him.

However since he was a member of the Seven Deadly Sins, he possessed a strong magic power and an unique ability that hid his battle ability that one could not imagine from his appearance. Actually, Bellphegor took over and ruled the slums as《King》in just three months, and it was here that the thieves group that the Knights were having trouble with formed. But it took him three months because he had been lazy. If he showed his true power, he could take the slums over in three days.

「……Boss. There is an important matter that requires your presence.」

The man kneeling in front of Bellphegor's bed was Tanaka Kazuya. He was the leader of the largest faction of thieves,《Scarlet Distortion》, and was the man that was wanted by the current guild quest.

「……Unfortunately, it’s time for Bellphegor-sama to go to bed. About the matter, I’ll speak on his behalf.」

The answer came from a lower demon Imp instead of Bellphegor. He had a petite body and only 30 cm in height and could fly around and act as Bellphegor's limbs.

「I have a new job for you.」

「……Is this about the new treasure that you found?」

「If you consider treasure as a『Valuable thing』, then yes. The holder of the rank 6 unique ability『Persuasion』has been found.」

「I see. In other words……its an abduction.」

Imp agreed with Kazuya's assumption.

「I'll contact you with the details later. The village of the target is protected by a strong barrier. It is necessary to go through complicated procedures in order to invade it.」

「I understand. By the way, the skill holder of『Persuasion』……What should be the split of the profit when handing them over to the slave dealer?」

「Let's leave the full amount to you as usual. However……」

Imp smiled wickedly as he continued.

「Abduction, Rape, Murder! The negative energy that humans give when committing these acts is the most valuable to us!」

「Yes, I understand.」

After Kazuya nodded, he decided to leave Bellphegor's mansion.

「Really……this world is the best!」

After coming out of the residence, Kazuya could not stop his laughter. Kazuya, who had been summoned by Bellphegor using the《Summoning Magic Stone》, was intoxicated by thrill and pleasure that he could not taste in modern Japan. In this world, Kazuya could get whatever he pleased. When he was summoned to Trywide, he even got a great unique ability. Nobody in this world could stop him. Anyone who interfered with him would only be killed.

「……Kuhaha! Kuhahahahaha!」

Kazuya took pleasure in violence, and his distorted laughter even made

a shiver run up a demon's spine.

Forest Barrier

「Good morning, master.」

Yuuto woke up to Spica's voice. It was already past noon when Yuuto finally awakened.

「Nu. Slippery……please spare the slipperiness……」

Sylphia seemed to still be sleeping. She sounded like she was having a nightmare.

(Last night's tentacle play……hustled Sylphia the most……)

It seemed better to leave it alone for now. After that Yuuto discussed his future plans while he ate the lunch cooked by Ririna.

「……Divine Tree?」

「Ah, the Divine Tree is enshrined in the Cait Sith village. It is said that various rare items can be harvested from the Divine Tree. As Yuuto is an important guest of the village, you can take one item freely only for today.」

「Oh! Seriously!」

「Um……Sanya also wants to see the Divine Tree nodesu. Adventurer-san,

Sanya wishes to accompany you nodesu!」

「I don't really mind, but can't Sanya see it any time she wishes?」

When he asked, Ririna shook her head.

「No, villagers are prohibited from going to the Divine Tree unless special permission is granted. Because the items that are harvested from the Divine Tree is a valuable source of income for the village, there isn't an opportunity to go.」

「……I see.」

What on earth is it that can profit the entire village? When he heard the story from Ririna, he became even more interested in the Divine Tree. After the 5 people had lunch, Yuuto decided to go into the village where the Divine Tree was.

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「Hey, Ririna? What is that misty thing that is coming out of the ground?」

While they were walking to the Divine Tree, Yuuto noticed the strange phenomenon.

「Ah, that is the barrier that covers the entire village?」

「Barrier you say..... Is it effective in keeping monsters away?」

「That is the main goal. It would be be quicker to show you rather than explaining it.....」

Yuuto clapped his hands as he got a good idea when he heard that from Ririna.

「I got a good idea! Spica, I want you go outside the barrier for an experiment!」

「M-me!?」

Spica trembled as she was taken by surprise.

「Yes, I've decided already, so hurry up!」

「Na, E, Cho!? Master!?」

Yuuto pushed Spica and her back and forcibly sent her out of the barrier. Seeing the exchange between the two, Ririna and Sylphia rolled their eyes at Yuuto. When Spica was sent out of the barrier, there was no change from Yuuto's side.

「.....Huh? Master? Master, where are you!?」

On the other hand, it was different for Spica. The moment she went

outside the barrier, Spica lost sight of Yuuto completely, even though they were at touching distance. Spica realized that it was because of the barrier, and began wandering around unsteadily in the forest.

(……Strange.)

Spica walked around randomly, but did not get close to the barrier.

「I think I understand? A person outside the barrier can't see people inside the barrier. And to enter the barrier, the necklace is necessary. In other words, as long as you are inside the barrier, you are completely safe.」

Seal Breaker Magic Stone

Rarity ☆☆

(The magic stone required to go inside a barrier. The engraving on the stone acts as the key.)

「……I see.」

Ririna nodded at Yuuto's explanation. It seemed that various types of magic stone existed.

「Uuuu～. Master……Sylphia-san. ……Where are you?」

Spica was close to tears, and wandered unsteadily in the forest, but her steps didn't have strength in them.

「Bieee. Bieee……」

After leaving Spica in the forest for nearly 10 minutes Spica crouched down and burst into tears. Spica thought that Yuuto had abandoned her.

「It's all right. I'm here.」

Deciding that he had gone too far, Yuuto stepped out of the barrier.

「Ma-master!?」

「It was my bad. I went too far with my prank.」

「Th-that's absurd! I was happy when I heard master's voice.」

「Here, here. You're a cute fellow.」

「Wau～……」

Yuuto patted Spica's head as after-care for the prank. Her hopeless expression from a while ago was reversed, and Spica became happy immediately.

「Strange nodesu. Why was adventurer-san……mean to Spica oneechan?

「I don't know! I have no clue!」

Ririna was upset when Sanya asked an innocent question. Last night Ririna had secretly heard their voices from the neighboring room, and her face reddened when she remembered it.

「……Perhaps, Sanya-dono will know it when she becomes an adult.」

「Funiyu～ I'm not satisfied with that nodesu.」

Seeing the mysterious exchange between Yuuto and Spica, Sanya tilted her head.

Let's collect rare items

「Ooh..... Is this the Divine Tree.....?」

When Yuuto arrived at the Divine Tree, he couldn't help but cry out in admiration.

Transparency Fruit

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(Changes the surroundings of one's figure transparent. Effective for 1 hour.)

Deodorant Fruit

Rarity ☆☆

(Removes the body odor of the person it is used on. Effective for 1 hour.)

Child Fruit

Rarity ☆☆

(Age reduces by 5 years. Effective for 5 hours. Frequent use may destroy physical condition.)

Adult Fruit

Rarity ☆☆

Age increases by 5 years. Effective for 4 hours. Frequent use may destroy physical condition.)

Rejuvenation Fruit

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Reduces the actual age by 1 year. The effect is permanent.)

It was an ordinary tree except for the wooden fence that surrounded it. However, Yuuto was fascinated by the fruits that grew on the Divine Tree that his Demon Eyes skill identified. Yuuto was especially towards the《Rejuvenation Fruit》that looked like a golden apple. It had a rarity rank of 7. He recently sold a weapon of the same rank for 2.4 million rea. It must be a tremendously valuable item.

「For now……you may take all the items that have ripened today.」

「……Seriously!?」

Yuuto said timidly as he pointed at the《Rejuvenation Fruit》.

「Do you mean……that the golden fruit is also included?」

「Ah, naturally. Since the rarity of the items that can be harvested from the Divine Tree tend to be uneven, there is a possibility that you might get an excellent item.」

Ririna replied as if it was common sense.

(……Is that so? Am I the only one that realized the actual value of the《Rejuvenation Fruit》?)

The four people with Yuuto did not possess the Demon Eyes skill, and thus did not pay much attention to the Divine Tree.

「Ririna oneechan, is that the Divine Tree nanodesu? It seems……rather dull nodesu.」

Sanya, who was doing things at her own pace, spoke such words unintentionally.

「Hey! You'll be cursed if you say something like that! You!」

「Wau!」

Sanya cried cutely when Ririna poked her in the forehead. He could use ice chakrams to harvest the fruits faster, but since he could hurt the Divine Tree, Yuuto decided against it. Instead, Yuuto climbed the Divine Tree and harvested the items. As a result, he managed to obtain the following items.

Transparency Fruit ×1

Deodorant Fruit ×2

Child Fruit ×5

Adult Fruit ×4

Rejuvenation Fruit ×1

Out of all of them,《Child Fruit》and《Adult Fruit》caught Yuuto's attention the most.

(With this item……I could play a prank on Spica and Sylphia and turn them into lolis, and then we can have the forbidden bed-wetting play……?)

Yuuto obtained an item that was full of romance and fuelled his dreams.

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「Here we are, The Cait Sith Village should be just ahead.」

At the same time as Yuuto was harvesting items from the Divine Tree. Tanaka Kazuya and 20 people that were his subordinates from the《Scarlet Distortion》thief group were currently in the vicinity of the Cait Sith Village.

「Just ahead? But I can't see a village.」

「That's because our eyes are being deceived by the barrier they had set up.」

Imp, Bellphegor's subordinate answered Kazuya's question.

「To enter this barrier……you need the《Seal Breaker Magic Stone》. Like this.」

He held the magic stone in his hands up towards the sky. Shortly after, a big hole appeared amongst the『Nothing』in front of them.

「Heh. That guy is amazing.」

Kazuya ignored the murmur and took one of his subordinates and entered the hole. Kazuya's expression implied a tragedy was coming, and he was stained by wickedness.

Thief Group's Attack

「Master, I smell something burning.」

While they were harvesting items from the Divine Tree, Spica cried out suddenly.

「N. Is that so?」

Spica's sense of smell was superior, because he could only faintly smell it. However, as they got closer to the village, Yuuto noticed something unusual.

「No! Noooooooooo!」

「So-someone! Help!」

The screams of the villagers could be heard from everywhere. White smoke was rising from the entire village. It didn't take long for him to realize that the true nature of the fire was not natural.

「He-help me……」

A plump middle-aged woman entered Yuuto's view. She was bleeding fiercely from a knife wound to the side of her stomach. The middle-aged woman moaned as she wobbled uncertainly.

「Um……what happened here?」

「……A group of thieves appeared suddenly……and knifed me in the stomach……」

「Thieves……?」

As he used Heal Magic on the middle-aged woman to stop the bleeding, Yuuto thought something.

(Could this be……the thief that the adventurer's guild is looking for……?)

He could not deny that possibility. In this situation, he has a golden opportunity to talk to another Japanese person.

「Ririna, why are the houses burning?」

Sanya asked childishly as she did not understand what was happening to the village.

「It's all right…… There's nothing for Sanya to worry about.」

While she acted like she was being strong, he could see that Ririna was afraid from the fact that her face had lost all color.

「Sylphia, I entrust this place to you. Will you protect……Sanya and the others?」

It was the time for using the items harvested from the Divine Tree to become useful. Yuuto took out the《Transparency Fruit》and《Deodorant Fruit》from the Magic Bag and handed them to Sylphia.

「My lord, these are……?」

「The blue fruit turns the user and their surroundings transparent. And the red one removes the smell of the user. It will help you hide yourself.」

「……I understand. But, my lord, where are you going?」

Sylphia asked as she accepted the items from Yuuto, her tone revealing that she was worried about Yuuto.

「It’s not a big deal. I'm just going on……a little thief hunt.」

「Master! No matter how you put it, that is……」

Spica tried to stop Yuuto when she heard his words.

「In that case, are you telling me to leave the villagers like this silently?」

「……」

Actually, in Spica's mind, there weren't any humans that could defeat Yuuto from the start.

「It's all right. I won't die. I still have to do magic training during the night with you two.」

「……Yes, I understand.」

Spica was relieved by Yuuto's joking tone.

「Ririna and Sanya shouldn't worry too. I'll protect your village.」

After Spica, Yuuto turned to them. The 4 beautiful girls stared at Yuuto's back uneasily as he went to battle.

Covert Action

After Yuuto parted from the others, he decided to defeat the thieves alone.

Transparent

Rarity ☆☆☆

(It is a skill that turns oneself and their surroundings transparent. It reduces the user's speed when used.)

At such a time, Transparent is a useful skill to use. Yuuto turned himself transparent and walked through the village.

「No, it was quite easy.」

「Ah, I'll be able to drink some delicious liquor tonight.」

Yuuto first noticed a group of 5 thieves. They were carrying a flaxen sack each, that probable contained copper and iron coins to the brim as they were almost bursting.

(……Water.)

Yuuto chanted the magic spell in his mind and created an icicle in his right hand. He aimed at the tallest amongst the 5, who appeared to be 180 cm tall. Yuuto had learned《Darts》as it was a sport that helped with

his martial arts technique. Yuuto imagined the icicle to be a dart, and he threw it after cancelling transparent. For Yuuto, who had mastered throwing darts with only the power of the elbows, the release took less than 1 second. The thrown dart created a straight trajectory and pierced right into the man's ankle.

「……Gah! It hurts!」

The man screamed, and began rolling on the ground like a green caterpillar as it became hard for him to even remain standing.

「Who was it!?」

The thieves became alert when they were attacked suddenly. However, there wasn't anyone from the direction at which the ice dart came from. The thieves could not find Yuuto was using Transparent. Yuuto waited for the thieves to turn away from him before he cancelled Transparent again and attacked. This time, the ice arrow pierced the ankle of another thief.

「……Guha!」

The thieves turned back hurriedly, but again there was no sign of anyone. The thieves began panicking due to the invisible attacker.

(All right…… I have a good feeling.)

His body movements became heavier due to the side effects from the Transparent ability. Therefore, fighting against monsters as a normal person was difficult while using the Transparent ability, However by

cancelling the ability just during the attack, Yuuto could throw the darts using his high speed throwing techniques.

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In the end Yuuto neutralized the 5 thieves in less than 2 minutes. After taking away their mobility with the ice darts, Yuuto kicked them in the head to knock them unconscious. He also did not forget to strip them of their items.

Thief's Knife

Rarity ☆☆

(A knife with a curved blade for maximum damage. Thieves prefer it. It's not suitable for stripping materials.)

All five thieves had a《Thief's Knife》on them. He could sell these five rank 2 items for a decent price. The efficiency for getting money was greater here than defeating monsters where at least 10 materials have to be collected to get the reward.

(……No. I don't want to steal in order to make money. This is only to protect the villagers!)

By stripping the thieves of their weapons, he was reducing their fighting capabilities for if they regained their consciousness. As Yuuto made excuses for himself, he continued walking in the village for his next source of revenue.

VS Person from Different World 1

「You. Are you the Village Head? 」

Tanaka Kazuya, a youth who had been summoned from modern Japan, entered Olivia Lightwind's house.

「……Indeed, I am the Village Head.」

Olivia replied, trying to remain calm. Seven men including Kazuya had surrounded Olivia. They were all holding a sharp knife, and their eyes were bloodshot from greed.

「Let's make a deal. This village is occupied by 30 of my subordinates. I want all the valuables of this village and the woman that has an aptitude for taming monsters. If you hand them over, I might spare the villagers' lives.」

Olivia held her tongue when she heard Kazuya's proposal. She did not think that the man in front of him would keep his promise should she agree. And unfortunately, Olivia was right. Kazuya and his gang《Scarlet Distortion》cuts down anyone that stands in the way of the girls that they want to kidnap and then sell as sex slaves. He had no intention of keeping his word to Olivia.

「……I'm sorry, but I cannot give an immediate answer. Could you give me a little time to think?」

Olivia thought that her best course of action was to『delay her reply』. If she could keep Kazuya busy for even a second, it could help in saving the villagers.

「I see. I don't dislike an intelligent woman.」

Olivia smiled humbly when she heard Kazuya.

「All right. If you agree to keep us company and help us pass the time, then I'll accept your demand.」

「What do you mean……by passing the time……!?」

Olivia frowned due to the unexpected words.

「What? It's not a difficult thing. Just a little entertainment. You will take off your clothes in front of us one at a time. While you are taking off your clothes, you can have the time to think.」

「……」

Naturally, Kazuya's proposition was hard for Olivia to accept, however by keeping the attention of the men on her, the villagers would most likely be saved.

「I understand. I'll accept your request.」

If exposing her skin helped saved the lives of her numerous friends she would do it in a heartbeat. Having decided that, Olivia took off her shirt taking as much time as possible. Her breasts covered with crimson underwear were bared. In that instant, all the men broke out in vulgar cheers.

「What's wrong? Hey? Next.」

Hearing Kazuya's reminder, Olivia moved on to her skirt. When she took of her skirt, the gazes of the thieves were glued to her lower body.

Baribaribari.

The sound of the glass window breaking resounded in the room. In the next instant, the thieves were assaulted by a lump of ice the size of a baseball.

「Guha!」

「Fugi!」

「Fugo!」

The men who were hit strongly on the head released a dull scream before falling unconscious. Kazuya sensed the danger earlier than anyone else, and avoided the lump of ice by lying down. However his subordinates were completely taken in surprise by the attack.

「Who is it!?」

When Kazuya looked outside the window, he saw the figure of a boy.

「A good woman does not expose her skin in public. Because of that my maiden senses were tingling.」

「You are……!?」

Olivia was astonished, because it was the young boy that came to the Cait Sith village the day before.

Tanaka Kazuya

Race

Human

Occupation

Thief Head

Unique Ability

Beast Transformation

Beast Transformation

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to change a part of one's body into that of an animal. It increases the use of stamina when used.)

When Yuuto checked Kazuya's status screen with Demon Eyes, he confirmed that it was the man that was wanted by the adventurer's guild.

「Ossan, let's play a game of catch.」

Saying that with a taunting smile, Yuuto threw a lump of ice with all his might. The lump of ice thrown with the Three Quarter Form was travelling at nearly 150 kph speed towards Kazuya's face. However Kazuya surprisingly blocked it with his right arm. Using his unique ability Beast Transformation, Kazuya had exceeded the limits of human reflexes.

「.....Tch. Are you making fun of me?」

Annoyed, Kazuya murmured as he transformed his whole body into a werewolf. His body well exceeded 3 meters, and the red-brown fur that covered his body was creepy, making him look neither human nor monster.

(This man.....is the skill holder of Beast Transformation.....!?)

Olivia covered her breasts in fear as a werewolf appeared in front of her suddenly. However, Yuuto was not a good-natured person that would wait for his partner to finish his transformation. 〈Tl note: Now I wonder who this is hinting at. *sarcasm*〉

「.....Ugu.」

Yuuto threw an ice arrow without hesitating. It pierced right through Kazuya's right leg without resistance.

「Hey, take this, Tanaka ossan.」

「You bastard, I'll kill you……!」

Kazuya was already lost in anger by now. He did not notice the beautiful woman in her underwear, and instead his bloodlust was directed towards Yuuto. When Yuuto turned to leave, Kazuya chased after him with the amazing strength provided by his beast legs.

(……All right. It's all according to plan.)

Yuuto thought as he smiled unintentionally at his success. Originally, Yuuto wanted to talk to Kazuya alone. But it was necessary to guide Kazuya to somewhere without prying eyes if he wanted to talk amongst fellow Japanese.

「Yuuto-kun, what on earth……are you……?」

While trying to suppress her heartbeat, Olivia turned a passionate gaze towards Yuuto who had saved her from a desperate situation.

VS Person from Different World 2

「.....Tch. That bastard is quick at running away.」

Kazuya had followed Yuuto to the forest outside the Cait Sith village. Because of Kazuya's unique ability, Beast Transformation, his sprinting speed was faster than Yuuto's. Along the way, Kazuya had tried to hit Yuuto several times, however, like they say, vines may be weak but they bind other trees. Yuuto moved like a flower petal moving with the wind. He had dodged all the attacks repeatedly that Kazuya thought would make contact.

「Now then, this should be a good area.」

Yuuto stopped suddenly when he reached a grove of trees.

「.....Ha! Did you finally decide to give up and be killed by me?」

Saying this, Kazuya lunged at Yuuto.

「You, are you Japanese?」

When he heard Yuuto's words, Kazuya stopped immediately.

「.....Ah?」

「That reaction tells me that I'm right on target.」

Once Yuuto was convinced that he was right, he fired several unpleasant rapid-fire questions.

「Hey, tell me. Who summoned you to this world?」

「..... I don't know! Something like that!」

Kazuya was obviously upset, and swung his fists at Yuuto. Kazuya's Beast Transformation unique ability gave his blows the power to crush rocks. However the next moment, Kazuya's body was thrown into the sky. Yuuto had learned《Judo》in order to learn the good points of martial arts for《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》. Amongst those, Yuuto was especially proud of his skill with the《Air Throw》. It was a technique where an expert could throw a person without touching their lower body.

「Ugu!」

Kazuya groaned when his body which had grown to exceed 3 meters due to his unique skill Demon Transformation crashed into the ground. He did not understand what on earth happened. Before he noticed it, he found himself looking at the sky.

「Should I change the question? How were you summoned to this world?」

Yuuto asked Kazuya as he looked down on him.

「Shuuuut uuuuup!」

Kazuya stood up, enraged, as he tried to counterattack. But no matter what he did, it was the same result. Yuuto continued to throw Kazuya using《Air Throw》whenever he tried to attack. The huge body of Kazuya went flying as if someone was playing an animation on repeat. In terms of strength, Kazuya with his unique ability Beast Transformation exceeded Yuuto by a lot. However a person who was only powerful but did not have a basic understanding of martial arts was at Yuuto's mercy.

「……Shit!」

While the unique ability Beast Transformation improved physical abilities, it had the disadvantage that it used up stamina quickly. After being thrown to the ground over ten times, Kazuya's body reverted from a beast to a human again.

「Your……right arm……!?」

He hadn't noticed before because it was covered with hair due to the transformation, but Yuuto discovered a《Curse Mark》created by《Slave Contract》on Kazuya's right hand. At that moment, a question appeared in Yuuto's mind. Yuuto had asked several times on how Kazuya had been summoned to this world. However Kazuya had not answered honestly no matter how many times he asked.

It was probably that it was not that he『didn't want to say』but that he『couldn't say』. By giving an order from Slave Contract, it was easy to prevent a slave from revealing any information. The question was, who was concealing the information? Right at that moment, Yuuto noticed the

presence of a man behind him.

「Hey, you guys. Are you the ones that are playing around and making a racket……」

Bellphegor

Race

Demon King

Occupation

Seven Deadly Sins

Unique Ability

Teleport

Persuasion

Summoning

Ruler Vision

Slave Contract

The demon that appeared in front of Yuuto yawned lazily.

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Teleport

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to teleport oneself and neighboring objects to a specified point. Up to 5 specified points can be created by dripping blood on the ground)

Persuasion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to communicate with monsters and make them one's familiar. Monsters who have been successfully persuaded display『State (Taming)』)

Summoning

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ability to summon a tamed monster)

Ruler Vision

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ability to share vision with someone who is under slave contract)

Slave Contract

Rarity ☆☆☆

(Ability to make the target a『slave』by dripping blood on the back of the hand. Those who become slaves cannot defy their master's orders. The master and slave can grasp each other's position)

(He has five unique abilities……!?)

The number exceeded the previous demon king that he'd met. The number of unique skills wasn't the only remarkable thing. Yuuto could feel that Bellphegor was a strong person. Could he win in a fight? He could not grasp the limits of Bellphegor's combat capabilities.

「Be-bellphegor-sama!?」

Kazuya paled immediately when he saw his master.

「This is……I haven't failed the mission…… I can still fight!」

Kazuya appealed to Bellphegor as he clung to him. However Bellphegor looked at Kazuya as if he were trash.

「It's regrettable. You who failed you mission is unnecessary.【I forbid you from breathing from now on】.」

「Tha…… gopopo.」

Kazuya, who was forced to stop breathing by the slave contract, couldn't complete his words as his mouth began to foam. It didn't take long for Kazuya to drop dead.

(……That was a cruel thing to do.)

While the now dead Kazuya was a Japanese and he felt bad for him, he needed to confirm something.

「I have one question. Do you know something about the demon Mammon?

Mammon was the demon that sold《Summoning Magic Stones》to humans. That was the information that he had acquired from Sylphia. Since Bellphegor was a demon, Yuuto thought that it was possible for him to know something.

「Buhaha! What. You are you an acquaintance of Mammon?」

「……!?」

He would be lying if he said he expected it. However he did not think he would find information about Mammon so quickly.

「Ah, to tell you the truth, Mammon is an old acquaintance of mine. I am looking for his whereabouts. I would prefer it if you could give me some information.」

Bellphegor's look turned cold as he immediately realized Yuuto's lie.

「You're lying. That eccentric person does not associate with humans. In this world, he trusts only one thing, and that is money. You're probably

someone who has a grudge against him and looking for revenge. I cannot sell information of a friend to such a person.」

「Is that so. It's all right if you don't wish to tell me.」

Yuuto pushed off with the sole of his feet as he said so.

「I'll find out by force!」

He cut down the distance between himself and Bellphegor in an instant. Yuuto started with a low karate kick, and attacked carefully. In mixed martial arts, destroying the legs of an agile opponent was a deadly blow.

「……Nu!」

Bellphegor evaded instantly by jumping backwards. A regular human would have been unable to see the kick delivered at god speed, but Bellphegor possessed first class battle ability amongst demons. However, this development was within Yuuto's expectations. Having predicted Bellphegor to jump backwards, Yuuto punched with his maximum power. It was 100% unavoidable.

(……Got you!)

Yuuto was convinced that his preemptive attack would succeed. Bellphegor's body which should have been surely hit disappeared from in front of Yuuto. When Yuuto noticed, Bellphegor's body was 10 meters behind him. It didn't take long for him to realize that it was due to his

unique ability,《Teleport》.

「I'm surprised. To be able to move that fast with such an out of shape body.」

「Haa…… Good grief. I've picked a fight with a troublesome person.」

Bellphegor sighed at Yuuto's taunts. Yuuto and Bellphegor had opposing values regarding fights. While Yuuto wanted to fight against strong opponents, Bellphegor was a person that wanted to avoid fighting as much as possible. Yuuto was a worthless small fish in front of Bellphegor's grand plan. However, because he had realized Yuuto's ability in the previous exchange, Bellphegor's bloodlust had disappeared.

「If you like fighting so much, I'll give you an opponent.」

Saying that, Bellphegor activated his《Summoning》unique ability. Using his summoning ability, he summoned a Woodhead.

「Oi oi, don't tell me I'd be happy with that as a substitute?」

「Buhaha! That's an amusing joke. Let me teach you that I don't need to be the one to kill you.」

Immediately after that Bellphegor used a sixth unique ability that had a《Details Unknown》rarity.

VS Demon King Sloth 2

Darkness Fall. The sixth unique ability that Bellphegor possessed could be said to be his trump card. Bellphegor used《Darkness Fall》unique ability on the Woodhead. Immediately after that the body of the Woodhead expanded and became gigantic.

「……Nuo, what the hell is that!?」

The rarity and the details of the skill could not be read by Demon Eyes. Because of that Yuuto could not accurately judge what exactly occurred in front of him.

Wood Pascal

Race

Woodhead

Occupation

None

Unique ability

Growth Promotion

Growth Promotion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to accelerate the growth of a plant)

The thing that he could understand was the the ordinary Woodhead had evolved and became a《Named Monster》.

「You want information about Mammon, right? That's good. I will tell you if you can defeat my prized pet.」

「Haha. Thanks for that.」

「……In that case, go! Wood Pascal! Crush that person!」

When Bellphegor ordered, the Wood Pascal began moving its 20 meters tall body. It assaulted Yuuto by moving its vines like a whip. Yuuto managed to somehow avoid them with his physical ability. However the Wood Pascal's attack did not stop. It attacked Yuuto continuously with 16 vines.

「Tto!」

When Yuuto evaded an attack, one of the vines pierced Kazuya's body. Immediately after that Kazuya's body lost all its nutrients as it was mummified.

「……Oi oi, are you serious?」

It would be fatal if the attack hits even once. Yuuto became even tenser when he saw Kazuya's body drying up.

(……What do I do? How do I kill this fellow?)

Originally, Yuuto's purpose was to get information about Mammon from

Bellphegor, and there was no one else to fight. However The Wood Pascal was using eight of its 16 vines to protect Bellphegor. If he approached Bellphegor, he would be repelled by the Wood Pascal.

(……I have only one option.)

Determined, Yuuto darted through the gaps amongst the vines to reduce the distance with the Wood Pascal. Since the opponent had an instant kill technique, it would be foolish of him to prolong the battle. Therefore, Yuuto used the《Destruction Fist》technique. It was Yuuto's trump card that destroyed the《Inner》and《Outer》body of the target.

「Oraaaaaaa!」

He used all his strength to punch the giant body of the Wood Pascal with his《Destruction Fist》. Instantly, with a deafening roar, the body of the Wood Pascal shook as it received the《Destruction Fist》, and some of its leaves fall off.

「It's……a lie……!?」

「Buhaha! For a human's attack to be this strong……but its unfortunate.」

However it endured the skill that even defeated a vampire. It was probably because the physical structure of a human and a tree were different. To maximize the effect of Destruction Fist, the target needed to have a large percentage of water in its body. Human body was made up of more that 60% water, making it suitable to spread the damage. The water content of the Wood Pascal was less than half of that in a human

body. Because of that the blow did not show its true power and knock down the Wood Pascal's body. However Yuuto was not flustered.

「……It can't be helped. Should I use that?」

Immediately after that Yuuto used the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu Ougi》that surpassed even his《Destruction Fist》.

VS Demon King Sloth 3

Yuuto recalled the old days as he recovered his broken right arm with Heal magic of Holy attribute. Human beings cannot use more than 10% of their potential. Yuuto had believed this theory that was written in a shounen manga from a young age. According to the manga, it was possible to utilize the 90% dormant brain capacity and exceed the human limits. However The theory was a myth that was created for fiction, and it was impossible for humans to use the entirety of their brain.

Then how do people draw out their hidden potential? Yuuto turned his eyes to the human genes. It was a fact that humans put a『limiter』on their body in everyday life. They cannot go against the『instinct to continue living』. For example, even if a person decided to run until they die, the body would shut down before they actually do regardless of what they wish. It was due to the instinct to live that even though they wish to continue till they die, their body won't.

Yuuto thought that he could not deliberately cancel the『survival instinct』that is carved into human genes. Therefore, Yuuto decided to perform『Death』training at the top of a high-rise building that his grandfather owned. The building was 100 meters tall, and was at a height that if he fell he would die. From that building, he dangled himself on a horizontal bar and did chin ups. He would spend 16 hours a day dong chin ups, and then slept like log.

Yuuto continued this training until he stopped fearing『Death』. By doing some harsh training, Yuuto had managed to numb his survival instinct. A while after he finished this training, Yuuto managed to pull on

the 100% human potential at any time.

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Furthermore, his research topic for his 5th year primary school summer vacation was『Artificial rewriting of Genetic Information』.

(What……!? This guy……his pressure increased suddenly……!)

Bellphegor shivered because the overpowering aura of the boy in front of him had clearly exceeded human limits.

《Ogre Fist》

That was the skill that cancelled the《Survival Instinct》limiter that Yuuto created. It was a skill that significantly raised physical ability, but could kill the user if one mistake was made.

「Sorry, but I'll finish this in an instant.」

Saying that, Yuuto approached the Wood Pascal, and as he did so, he picked up one of the nearby vines.

「Hey, you. Just what are you……!?」

Thinking that there is no way he could top the previous blow,

Bellphegor was bewildered. However immediately after that, Bellphegor's expression turned pale.

「Oraaaaaaaa!」

Yuuto threw the Wood Pascal down on the ground as hard as possible. Instantly, with a deafening roar, the ground cracked, as a large crater appeared.

「Whaaaaat!?」

As the ground shook heavily, the sake bottle on Bellphegor's waist fell. It broke and spilled its contents.

「I'm not done!」

Yuuto's violent attack did not stop there. He flung the giant body of the Wood Pascal and smashed it against the ground several times. 〈Puny Go...I mean...Wood Pascal〉 For a normal human being, it was absolutely impossible to lift the humongous body of the Wood Pascal that was greater than 20 meters in height. That's because it would exceed the human limits set by survival instincts. However for Yuuto who had used the Ogre Fist, it was not impossible.

「Ga, gaaaaaaaaaaaaa!」

The Wood Pascal after receiving these repeated attacks released a death cry. But, its voice becomes small due to repeated attacks. After the twelfth attack, the Wood Pascal did not move an inch. Yuuto checked his

status screen immediately.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 5 (18/50)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 2 (18/20)

Trait

Fire Resistant LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistant LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

《Growth Promotion》had been added to his unique abilities. In other words, the enemy in front of him was dead.

「Now then. I've defeated the small fish. Will you play with me next? Bellphegor-san.」

Hearing Yuuto's provocation, Bellphegor clicked his tongue.

「Tch. Stop, stop. I admit that I was honestly defeated. Why did I pick a fight with a troublesome opponent such as you……」

It was not the case of self-confidence, but rather, Bellphegor embodied《Sloth》amongst the Seven Deadly Sins, and he was not a person who wished to fight against strong enemies.

「By the way, you. This is just curiosity……but won't you tell me your name?」

「Konoe Yuuto.」

「Fumu. Konoe Yuuto……. After 500 years, huh? I've encountered such an interesting human after a long time.」

Bellephor muttered to himself.

「Then I'll leave this are for now. Sorry……but it's time for my nap.」

Saying that, he disappeared from Yuuto's view as he yawned. He could move freely because of his unique ability《Teleport》. Yuuto who knew the effect of the skill due to Demon Eyes did not chase after him.

「Well then…… I must return to the others soon.」

Since the fight was over, he turned off Ogre Fist, and immediately, intense pain ran through his body.

(I spent……just a little too long using it.)

The skill Ogre Fist was something that improved physical ability by turning off one's own survival instinct. It was a dangerous skill that can cause him to lose his life in the long term. Three minutes was the limit at which he could use it without leaving aftereffects to his body. If he went over by even 30 seconds, he would feel severe muscle pain.

(In order to live in this world……I must become stronger……)

Yuuto made up his mind as he staggered back towards the Cait Sith Village.

Present from the Village Head

「Yuuto-kun. You did a truly good job this time. I cannot find words……to express my gratitude.」

A day had passed since Kazuya's group of thieves attacked Cait Sith Village. The damage had left behind a terrible scar. Several dozen people were injured, and a few even died. However Olivia thought that due to Yuuto's actions, they were limited to this much.

「……Please don't lower your head. I'm already satisfied with what I got.」

Thief's Knife

Rarity ☆☆

(A knife with a curved blade for maximum damage. Thieves prefer it. It's not suitable for stripping materials.)

Yuuto had taken 32 knives when he was disarming the thieves. A single one didn't sell for much, but altogether they would fetch a good amount.

Growth Promotion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to accelerate the growth of a plant.

Additionally he had acquired the《Growth Promotion》. a new unique ability, during the battle.

(Perhaps……I could use this《Growth Promotion》ability to grow a Divine Tree from the fruits I obtained a while ago……!?)

In Yuuto's bag was the rare《Rejuvenation Fruit》that he had gotten from the Cait Sith Village. Fortunately, he had recently bought a house with plenty of space to grow trees. He decided to try it the moment he returned home.

「We hadn't even finished thanking you for saving Ririna. This is a sign of appreciation from the entire village for you, Yuuto. I want you to receive this.」

Magic Bag (Revised)

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Highly efficient convenient bag for carrying items. Can carry up to 4000 kilos)

The moment he checked the item that Olivia prepared with Demon Eyes, Yuuto's eyes lit up.

「Thank you! This is extremely helpful!」

Yuuto was currently using a bag that could hold up to 100 kilos so there were inconveniences all the time. A new bag with capacity of 4000 kilos would be extremely helpful in future adventures. Wasn't it great that the rarity had gone up by 2 stages? The design was same even though he was amazed that its capacity was 40 times greater. He decided to swap the items of the bag when he went home.

「We are extremely grateful for saving this village……however, this village doesn't have any items or money that would satisfy you. Therefore, I talked to several villagers……won't you take Ririna and Sanya as slaves?」

「……Yes?」

Surprised by Olivia's proposal, Yuuto let out a stupid voice.

「No no! Did you even talk to the two people that you are offering as slaves!?」

「Fumu. About that, it's quite the complicated circumstance……」

Olivia began to explain seriously.

「After questioning one of the arrested thieves, I learned that their reason for attacking this village was to capture and sell Sanya as a slave. He said that a slave with a rare unique ability could be sold for even 10 million rea.」

「……」

Having heard that, Yuuto could roughly guess why Olivia had suggested this suddenly.

「I see. In other words, this proposal is for those 2.」

「Quite so……I'm saved that you guessed it so quickly.」

Olivia continued after admiring Yuuto's quick-wittedness.

「As you guessed, because of this affair, the image of the Foresty sisters has turned for the worst to the villagers. Honestly, most fear that the village might be attacked again because of the two, so the majority decided to send them out. However, the world is not such a nice place where two girls with no relative can live peacefully. Therefore, the current proposal is a wish from me. I explained the circumstances to the Foresty sisters, and they agreed. So, how about it? Will you not give them the chance to work at your side? 」

「……」

(……I have no reason to refuse them.)

Recently, Yuuto had bought a mansion in the city of Expein. He could immediately prepare a room for Sanya and Ririna to stay at.

「I understand. If there is such circumstances, leave them to me.」

「I'm grateful. The two have my best regards.」

Olivia looked anxious as she thanked him.

「……If I was 10 years younger, I would have wanted to follow you.」

「Um? Olivia-san? Did you say something?」

「Fufufu. I didn't say anything. Just an old person talking to herself. Please forget it.」

After Olivia reminded him to「Give her best regards to Ririna and Sanya」, Yuuto left quietly. Olivia had several things to protect. She was a little too old to leave behind everything to follow after a man. To begin with, since the thieves' attack left such a damage meant that the village needed to be repaired. There were several things to do.

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That night, Olivia took a rare drink. It was the special privilege of adults to forget things by drinking. Getting married quickly, she was able to grasp happiness. So why was it that she yearned for something that she would never get? As her consciousness faded due to alcohol, Olivia thought about these things.

Meanwhile at the same time, in the ruins of the slum in Expein were two demons that were extremely famous.

「Bellphegor, I had my eyes on your behavior over the past few days.」

The first was a silver haired man with a thin figure carrying a huge sword on his back said. He was Lucifer, the man that embodied《Pride》amongst the Seven Deadly Sins.

「Ah? Lucifer-danna, did you come here to meet me just to say that?」

The other was a middle-aged man with a slovenly figure, with a sake bottle attached to his waist. He was Bellphegor, the demon that embodied《Sloth》amongst the Seven Deadly Sins.

「That's right. You had made the slums your headquarters and came into contact with humans. Did you forget? It is taboo for us demons to have any relation with humans.」

Lucifer asked pointedly.

「Fun. It's not like I forgot it. Rather, I realized something recently. In order to gather power for the《Death Commanding Jewel》, the most efficient way was to make humans fight amongst themselves.」

Saying that, Bellphegor pulled out a muddy gray crystal ball from his

bosom. It was the rare item《Death Commanding Jewel》that only a member of the Seven Deadly Sins is allowed to possess. The Death Commanding Jewel was a wonderful thing that could store the《Negative Energy》from the fear and despair of humans. It is said that the members of the Seven Deadly Sins planned to revive the《Evil God》that had ruled the world ages ago with this item. After losing the war with humans 500 years ago, the demons had toiled away towards this plan.

「Lucifer-danna, what's the matter? It seems like you don't control pride anymore. That arrangement was made immediately after we lost the fight with the humans. 500 years later, the conditions are different. We have gathered considerable strength over the past 100 years. Why is it necessary for us to fear humans now?」

When the Evil God was revived, the devils would rule Trywide again, and it depended on the energy accumulated in the《Death Commanding Jewel》. When that happened, the members of the Seven Deadly Sins had to distribute the territory. Hence Bellphegor intended to outwit the other members using humans.

「……You are too proud, Bellphegor. We may be stronger than individual humans, but they have strength in unity and their ability to reproduce. The reason we had lost the war was because we had made light of their strength.」

「Buhaha!『You are too proud』! I never thought I'd ever hear those words from you.」

「……」

Bellphegor laughed off his comrade's advice. Seeing his friend's conceit, Lucifer had a foreboding feeling.

(The plan is advancing on schedule. However, what is it……? Why is anxiety is welling from my chest……?)

At that point, the figure of the boy that Lucifer had seen in Expein entered Lucifer's mind. It was burned in his mind, and he could not forget it. The reason being that he had only ever seen another person with black hair and pupils, and that was 500 years ago. It was Arc Schwarz, the hero that had destroyed the demons and won the war for the humans.

(……Fu. What Bellphegor is saying is true. There's no reason for me to fear a single human.)

He realized that he was being out of character, and determining that, Lucifer smiled at himself as he stood in the ruins.

Contract with the cat-eared sisters

After Olivia left the Foresty sisters' in Yuuto's care, he decided to return to his home.

「Ririna, Sanya, You'll be living in this room from today.」

Yuuto decided to give the two of them a room in the mansion. He had selected a single large room in accordance to Ririna's wish so that the two could stay together.

「Funiyu～ N-no way nodesu!?」

「Oi oi, is this a joke……?」

The Foresty sisters were surprised by the luxurious room in front of them, their eyes widening in surprise.

「Adventurer-san. Amazing nodesu! Fluffy nanodesu! Impressive nanodesu!」

An excited Sanya dived into the bed and began jumping around.

「H-hey! Sanya! You're being rude to Yuuto!」

A flustered Ririna tried to stop Sanya.

「I don't really mind. Although, could I request you to stop calling me adventurer-san?」

「Why nanodesu?」

「Mmm, since we are going to be living under the same roof, I don't want to be distant and have a cold attitude towards one another.」

「I see nanodesu……」

After being lost in thought for a while, Sanya came up with something.

「Then I'll change it. From now on, I'll call you onii-chan ♪ nanodesu.」

「……O-oh. Please take care of me, Sanya.」

While Yuuto was surprised at being called「Onii-chan」suddenly, it was not an unnatural thing considering their age difference. Since they were living in the same house, it was good to not treat each other as strangers.

「Sa-sanya! How rude of you to say that to Yuuto!?」

「No, its fine if she calls me that. Also, is it not difficult for Ririna to call me『Yuuto-sama』? Its alright to call me just『Yuuto』without any honorifics.」

「But that would be unnatural…… we became Yuuto-sama's slave……」

He had recently created the curse mark on Ririna and Sanya's right hand. Yuuto had already given the Foresty sisters' their first orders;「Do not betray me」and「Do not reveal information about my abilities to others」. With the Slave Contract, they could grasp each other's positions, as well as the added benefit of the Ability Plunder working when they killed a monster.　He didn't think that he would actually not use the ability even if he was given the choice.

「Don't worry about that. I'm going to rely on Ririna for various jobs.」

「……That, what kind of jobs?」

「I want leave the overall housekeeping to you, specifically the cleaning of the house.」

Ririna's face brightened when she heard Yuuto.

「Such a large mansion!? May I clean this just by myself!?」

「……Yes, I'll be glad if you do. In the future if I end up increasing the staff, I want Ririna to be the head of the housekeeping corps.」

「Of course! It has always been my dream to do the household chores of a place such as this!」

Ririna's eyes sparkled like a child who had been given new toys.

「Onii-chan, Ririna had always been in love with housework nanodesu. If you mind it, you'll lose nanodesu.」

「I-is that so?」

「All right! In that case……I need to investigate the entire mansion and form a plan for cleaning the house! Yuuto, I'm sorry but I'll get to work at once.」

「Un. I'll leave it to you.」

When Yuuto agreed to it Ririna dashed out of the room with her ponytail swaying around. He had heard that she liked doing housework, but her delighted response to being given the house work was unexpected to him.

「Onii-chan, I understand that Ririna is going to do that housework, but what will Sanya do nanodesu?」

「Sanya's work……?」

While Yuuto's immediate purpose was to hire housekeepers, however since Sanya had the Persuasion skill, he wanted to give her more suitable work.

「Because I don't have any particular work that I would entrust to you, could I ask you to support Ririna?」

Hearing Yuuto, Sanya puffed out her cheeks.

「Funiyu～ I understand. However, I'm not satisfied with this nodesu.」

It was only a few days later that he found a suitable job for Sanya.

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Epilogue ～ Expanding the Slave Harem ～

「Bie. Bieeeeeeeeeeee!」

Next morning Yuuto woke up to Spica's scream. Panicking he ran down the stairs towards the voice only to find Spica sitting down in the garden of the mansion while looking at something in surprise.

Skeleton

Threat LV 7 State (Taming)

It was natural that Spica was screaming. After all, in front of Yuuto was an army of skeletons that in the garden.

「U～ Maaasteeer……」

He didn't understand the exact situation, but because of『State (Taming)』, he could guess who had caused the disturbance.

「Ah, Onii-chan. Good morning nanodesu.」

The person that caused the problem was Sanya Foresty who greeter him while riding on the back of her partner the Blair Dragon.

「……Sanya, did you bring the skeletons here?」

「Yes nanodesu. I wanted to help onii-chan nanodesu.」

「All right. I have a bad feeling……but say it.」

「To tell you the truth, these 60 skeletons here are my friends from when I lived at the Cait Sith village nodesu. However, they seemed to have lost their homes to a new monster and are in trouble. Couldn't onii-chan employ them somehow and let them live here nodesu? Onii-chan, Please. Couldn't you help these skeletons find a place to stay?」

「……」

Yuuto was bothered by Sanya's suggestion. Taking his self-interest into calculation, Sanya's offer was convenient for Yuuto. He had been looking for people to work as security for the mansion. The skeletons could do that job while saving him lots of money. However Yuuto's goal was to have a slave harem of 100 beautiful girls.　No matter how much they fit the need, there was some resistance regarding hiring people that looked so inhuman. Not understanding what was going on in Yuuto's head, Sanya said something that confused Yuuto.

「By the way, all the skeletons here are girls nanodesu.」

「Seriously!?」

Yuuto was troubled.

(If these 60 skeletons are female by gender, do they fall under the monster girl category……?)

If he accepted the skeletons here, he would go a long way in completing his slave harem of 100 beautiful girls. Since he did not know what their figures were like when they were alive, he could not deny the possibility that the skeletons were beautiful girls. It was like Schrodinger's cat theory.

「Alright, I understand. I've decided to hire the skeletons as the guards for the mansion. But Sanya must properly take care of them. I appoint Sanya as the guard captain!」

「Really!?」

One of the reasons why Yuuto accepted Sanya's proposal was because he wanted to absolutely grant the wishes of a beautiful girl who was troubled. He decided to delay on whether he would count the 100 skeletons in his harem or not for later.

「Onii-chan, I love you nanodesu!」

Sanya replied immediately like a spoiled child before forcibly turning Yuuto's head and kissing him. The surrounding people were dumbfounded at what had just happened.

「……!????」

By the way, this was Yuuto's first kiss. He was so stunned that his first kiss was a 10 year old girl that his soul almost flew out of his mouth. Seeing Yuuto's uneasiness, Sanya became apologetic.

「Um……, did Sanya do a weird thing nodesu? I heard from the Village Head that when a girl loved a boy, they kiss nodesu.」

「Ah, Un. I don't mind it……」

If anything, even though the shock was big, Yuuto was more concerned over the reaction of the girls who had gathered.

「Ma-ma-ma-master!?」

「Its embrassing! Yuuto-dono was a pedophile!?」

「Yuuto! What are you doing to my sister!?」

Three beautiful girls, Spica, Sylphia and Rrina had three different reactions respectively.

(Oh dear. When the number of people increases……the worries increase too.)

However, strangely it was not an unpleasant feeling. On the contrary, as their master, he was even more motivated to keep the girls happy. His harem life of 4 beautiful women and 60 skeletons was going to be noisy from now on.

Episode 83: New daily life

In the morning serene sunlight came through the window and illuminated the face of 1 boy and 2 girls lying on the bed. The name of the boy was Konoe Yuuto, who, just a few days ago, was a very ordinary Japanese high school student. Yuuto lifted up his futon and turned his eyes towards the negligee wearing girls that were lying beside him.

To his right was the dog-eared girl, Spica, while sleeping on his left was the female knight, Sylphia. He had Magic Training with them till late last night. Spica and Sylphia weren't aware that their master had woken up.

(I need to wake up soon. Just a bit more……is this what happiness feels like?)

Yuuto embraced Spica and Sylphia with his two hands and decided to go back to sleep. Small birds perched on the trees in the garden sang harmoniously.

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「Oh! Yuuto! Did you finally wake up?」

「Good morning nanodesu, onii-chan.」

When he went downstairs to the living room, the cat-eared sisters were already there. The ponytailed girl who was preparing breakfast in the kitchen was Ririna Foresty, while the twin-tailed girl that was carrying the

dish from her older sister to the table was Sanya Foresty. Just the other day Yuuto had employed the Cait Sith sisters as employees in the mansion.

「Yuuto, since you were slow to wake up, I've already started cooking. You don't mind, right?」

「Ah, I have no problem. Thank you. It looks like you are eager to work.」

「Ehe～. That's great. If it's anything related to housework, please entrust it to me!」

Ririna blushed at Yuuto's praise. Ririna Foresty was a spirited girl who was extremely talented in cooking and housekeeping skills.

「I am reassured. Somehow, the cooking of my girls is pretty catastrophic……」

Yuuto sent a pointed look at Spica and Sylphia, who became flustered.

「Nuu. Yuuto-dono, don't give me that look! You can't expect a knight like me to work as a maid!」

「Uu～ I'm sorry. When I worked at the inn, the proprietress was the one who did the cooking……」

The two initial members were beautiful girls, but their girl power was unexpectedly low. On the other hand, their athletic ability was strangely

high and they were active during their adventures with Yuuto.

(……Well, even for Ririna, looks can be deceiving.)

Yuuto concluded as he sat down at the table to have breakfast.

「So, master. What is today's plan?」

Then Yuuto, Spica, Sylphia, Ririna and Sanya; the 5 of them planned the day over the breakfast table.

「That's right. If there's nothing else, I'm thinking of doing some subjugation quests. Do you guys have some errands to run?」

「Hey, Yuuto. If you have nothing important, may I suggest something?」

When Yuuto asked, Ririna spoke up.

「Ah, of course you can.」

「I want to go to the market to buy some ingredients. This morning, I saw the food storage for the first time today. How should I say it, it's……」

「Certainly, our food storage isn't that great……」

Until now, they had been eating foods such as dry biscuits and preserved dried meat which they didn't cook themselves. While it would

have been great to store some nice food, it would be like pearls thrown before swine. However, now that he had employed an excellent housekeeper at great pains, they could now improve the food situation for the better.

「Alright, I understand. In that case, Ririna and I will go to the market today, just the two of us.」

「……Ju-just the two of us!?」

「Yes, at least that's my intention. Do you perhaps hate it?」

The reason why Yuuto decided only him and Ririna would go out was because he did not want to walk around with girls trailing after him in town. He hadn't directly lost anything, but he did not want to catch the eyes of some bad people by showing off.

「No-not really. I don't hate it, but……」

「Onee-chan and Onii-chan are going out by themselves! It somewhat feels like a date……」

「Shut up!」〈TL note: This was in English, surprisingly〉

「Funiyu～ Fugugugu!」

Sanya started saying something, but Ririna stopped her by stuffing a bread in her mouth.

「? What happened, Ririna?」

「No no, it’s nothing! Don't worry about it, Yuuto!」

Ririna laughed awkwardly as she held her sister's hands behind her back.

(A date. A date with just me and Yuuto……)

Ririna's face was so hot that it was almost burning. She didn't think before, but her sister's statement had made her consider the situation with Yuuto. To Ririna, Yuuto was a master and savior, as well as the first member of the opposite sex that she admired. After that for a while, Ririna chewed on her toast, but could not taste it due to being stressed.

Episode 84: Buying ingredients in the different world

「Ooooh! Amazing! A market in the imperial capital would be huge after all!」

Two hours later Yuuto and Ririna went to the Expein market. Seeing food stalls lined with fresh ingredients in front of her, Ririna's eyes shined.

「Ah! Are those furufuru mushroom!」

Seeing something valuable, Ririna charged towards a stall without giving anything else a second look.

「Oji-san, that mushroom! Can I have one?」

「Oh, its a cute young lady!」

「Eeeh? There's no way I'm cute.」

「No way, it’s pretty rare to see such a cute young lady in this town. This oji-san will give you a special service.」

「Wow! Really? I'm extremely glad.」

「Ehe, if the young lady is glad, then so is this oji-san.」

It was a complete change from Ririna's boyish attitude that she had before, and was now behaving like a docile cat. She had even changed the way she addressed herself from『Ore』to『Watashi』.

「Kukuku. I was lucky to buy furufuru mushroom so cheaply.」

Ririna smiled wickedly as she muttered「just as I planned」under her breath. The reason why Ririna had changed to a girlish mannerism might be to take advantage of the shopkeepers as they might end up giving a discount. It seemed that her skill in housekeeping also extended to haggling as well.

「This is the first time I'm seeing this mushroom. Is it delicious?」

「Yes, it is an exquisite delicacy that isn't readily available in the Cait Sith village. It's Sanya's favorite food.」

「Ririna is really close to your younger sister.」

「Ahaha. Well, my younger sister is the only family that I have.」

Ririna gave a carefree smile when the topic switched to her sister.

「Come to think of it, does Yuuto have any siblings?」

「Me? Well,」Even I……have a younger sister.」

Yuuto replied in an awkward tone.

「Really!? Then, what kind of person is Yuuto's younger sister!?」

「In one word, she is an unreasonable person.」

「……Unreasonable person?」

「Ah, un. Let's change the topic. To tell you the truth, I don't want to remember the existence of my younger sister.」

「I-is that so. I'm sorry. I asked a strange thing.」

「No, don't mind it. Anyway, hey! Look at that strange meat! Let's go look at it.」

「Ah!」

After successfully diverting the topic, Yuuto lead Ririna towards the direction he pointed at. Konoe Aina, Yuuto's younger sister, was his natural enemy. She was attractive and had excellent grades. Additionally, she had a superior talent in martial arts. At a glance, she was the perfect girl. However, she was different under the surface. Her existence had caused many traumas to Yuuto.

(……Well, its fortunate that I'm in a different world. I'll never have to meet that fellow unless I went back to Japan.) 〈TL note: Flag kita!〉

Yuuto concluded that he should rather enjoy shopping with Ririna.

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While walking around the market, he discovered that the prices differed between Expein and modern Japan. Vegetables, fruits and grains were sold cheaply in Expein, but meat was quite expensive. According to Ririna, in Trywide, ingredients like beef and pork are regarded as luxury items that is difficult for the general public to acquire. That's because in order to produce 1 kg of meat, grains weighing several times more is needed. In comparison to modern Japan, Trywide was less civilized, and thus meat was regarded as a luxury good.

「Hey, Ririna? I can understand meat, but why is fish so expensive?」

「Ah, isn't Expein quite far from the port city? It’s difficult transporting fresh fish to the town. There are also cases where they might get attacked by monsters on the way.」

「……I see. It was because of that.」

In Japan, one could buy popular fish such as mackerels and sardines for less than 100 yen each, but in Trywide, they were sold at over 10 times the price.

「Then there's no choice but to give up on fish.」

「No, even so, salt water fish may be high quality, but couldn't we buy fresh water fish cheaply?」

「Ah, but fresh water fish……」

Fresh water fish would definitely be cheaper as the transportation cost would be lower, however as Yuuto had eaten them several times at the inn, Yuuto realized that fresh water fish was not human food in this world. The muddy taste and the raw smell of the fish combined almost made him throw up the fish the moment he ate it.

「Well, many people don't like the taste of fresh water fish. Leave the cooking to me. Even if its a difficult person, I'll make them say that the food is delicious.」

「Is that so. If Ririna says so, I'll be expecting a delicious meal.」

「Oh! You can rely on me!」

And thus, Yuuto and Ririna bought meat, fish, vegetables, fruits and various seasonings. They had obtained a large amount of food.

(After a long time, I'm looking forward to the meal……)

Since being summoned to Trywide, he had been extremely busy, and thus Yuuto could not get himself a good meal. However since he had been summoned to this world with great effort, he intended to enjoy the cuisine of this world from now on. Standing in the market that was alive with people and smelled of food, Yuuto made a resolution.

Episode 85: Growth Promotion

After that when Yuuto returned home with the food bought at the market, he checked his status while he was in the garden.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 5 (18/50)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 2 (18/20)

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 3 (1/30)

Water Resistance LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

Water Shield

(Defense Magic of Water attribute)

Growth Promotion

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to accelerate the growth of a plant. Is usable only once per plant.)

What drew Yuuto's attention the most was the newly acquired magic and unique ability. When he confirmed that there was no one around, he chanted the magic in his mind. Since the area was large, the garden was the perfect place for training magic.

(Water Shield!)

Immediately, Yuuto was surrounded by a thin membrane of water. Strangely, the water didn't spill to the ground and was hovering in the air.

(Huh. Aren't I trapped in this?)

As soon as the worry came to his mind, Yuuto realized that his fears were groundless. When he imagined cancelling the magic, the film of water that surrounded him fell to the ground.

(.....I see. As the name suggests, this magic creates a barrier out of water.)

A magic that can create a 360 degree membrane will be helpful when he is attacked by fire magic. However the drawback of the magic was that

when he cancelled the magic it drenched his clothes. He decided to try out《Growth Promotion》next.

Since Yuuto though that it was better to experiment with plants that could provide food, Yuuto had bought a variety of fruits from the market. He had bought 10 different species of fruits that was found in Trywide that included Apples, Peach, Kiwi Fruit, Pears, Persimmon, Grapes and Oranges. If Growth Promotion unique ability worked well, he could create an orchard in no time. After burying the apple seed that he had prepared beforehand in the ground, he eagerly tried to use growth promotion.

「.....Uoh!」

Momentarily, the apple seed grew at a tremendous speed and turned into a tree. Furthermore, the tree was in a delightful state where it already had several fruits growing on it. He picked one of the apples and bit into it as a trial.

「.....Un, delicious!」

The sweet and sour taste of the fruit spread in his mouth. The taste wasn't much different from the apples he ate in Japan.

(Could it be.....that I obtained an amazing ability!?)

The reason why he thought that was because using this ability, he could produce fruits endlessly. Since he could get multiple seeds from a single seed, the process becomes a perfect perpetual motion. After tasting the apple, Yuuto decided to repeat the experiment with other species.

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An hour later Yuuto's expectations were proven half right and half wrong. While indeed it was possible to use《Growth Promotion》to endlessly harvest fruits, there were two problems.

The first being the nourishment that trees drew from the underground. Because of using Growth Promotion, he had quickly found that the ground was running out of nutrients. If there wasn't enough nutrients when he used the Growth Promotion ability, the tree withered midway and he couldn't harvest the fruits. The soil lost all nutrients due to Growth Promotion being used to grow a plant and became dry and reddish-yellow in color. He couldn't grow another tree when the ground was in this state.

The second problem was the environment. When he tried to grow different fruits, there was a mixed reaction as some didn't grow well. For the fruits that didn't grow well, Yuuto thought that the environment was the reason. Naturally, certain fruits were tailored for a specific environment with specific temperature and humidity levels. The fruits that Yuuto managed to successfully grow were apples, oranges, grapes, peaches and persimmon. He hadn't been able to cultivate the others because he didn't satisfy some conditions.

He had successfully grown 40 trees with Growth Promotion. The fruit garden took up about one-eighth of the whole area of the garden. If he grew plants, he could endlessly get seeds. However in the future if he found a tree that he wanted to grow, he might find the ground void of nutrition.
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「.....Alright, since I have nothing to lose, should I try that?)

Yuuto pulled out the unusual fruits from the Magic Bag that he had harvested from the Divine Tree at the Cait Sith Village. Could he grow a Divine Tree if he used Growth Promotion? It was an idea that he had come up almost immediately after he plundered the ability from the Wood Pascal. Yuuto buried a『Child Fruit』in the ground as an experiment and tried to use his Growth Promotion ability.

「.....Oi oi, seriously?」

A tree grew in front of Yuuto. Just like the other fruits, he had successfully grown a tree from a rare item. It had certainly exceeded his expectation. Yuuto's tension increased unintentionally.

(.....However, as expected of the Divine Tree, it seemed to have drawn a lot of nutrients from the ground.)

If he had to guess, the Divine Tree had absorbed 50 times the nutrients of a regular tree. If he continued planting, the soil of the garden would become a desert in an instant.

Transparency Fruit ×1

Deodorant Fruit ×1

Child Fruit ×3

Adult Fruit ×2

These were the items that Yuuto harvested from this second Divine Tree.

Unfortunately, he didn't get the rare item『Rejuvenation Fruit』this time that he had gotten by chance the last time.

Rejuvenation Tree

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Reduces the actual age by 1 year. The effect is permanent.)

However, it couldn't be helped but if he could mass produce《Rejuvenation Fruit》, he could become immortal. He was just really lucky when he got the item last time. However there was a chance that he didn't get any more《Rejuvenation Fruit》in the future. He decided to check whether items grew periodically at the second Divine Tree from now on. As he was satisfied with the result of the experiment, Yuuto walked back to the mansion with a spring in his steps.

Episode 86: Ririna's Kitchen

During dinner, a strange dish was placed in front of Yuuto. Carp sashimi, sweetened boiled carp, catfish dipped and broiled in soy sauce, etc. It was a full course meal made from fresh water fish that they had just bought at the market.

「Nuo, this is……」

As Yuuto recalled his bitter memories with fresh water fish, he agonized. However since they were dishes cooked by a beautiful girl by herself, as a man, he had to eat them. Making up his mind, Yuuto picked up his chopstick timidly.

(Huh……? It unexpectedly doesn't smell bad.)

While the scent of the fresh water fish remained, it was not at the level where it hampered eating.

「Yuuto, how's the taste!?」

Ririna asked restlessly as she was worried over the dishes she made were accepted.

「I'm surprised that fresh water fish can be this delicious. If it’s like this, I could eat them every day.」

「Me too. This is the first time I'm eating such delicious fish dishes!」

「It's amazing! Ririna's cooking is by no means inferior to the cooks at the Luhmer Imperial Court.」

「.....I-is that so. I'm glad that everyone liked it.」

Ririna's rubbed the back of her head embarrassedly when everyone praised her cooking. And then after they relished the dinner, it was time for dessert. Yuuto decided to place the recently harvested fresh fruit on the table.

「Waa..... This is so luxurious, there's too many fruits.」

「Umu. Even at the Rougenberg house we seldom had a feast such as this.」

「No way nodesu! Sanya is fond of sweets nodesu!」

Seeing the dessert on the table, the eyes of the three girls shined brightly. Particularly, Sanya seemed to favor the peaches as she gnawed at them. However Ririna spent a dubious look at Yuuto.

「Hey, Yuuto? Is it just my imagination, or did we not buy this amount of fruits today?」

「.....Well, don't mind the details.」

In contrast, Ririna was more surprised over the fruit garden that had

appeared out of nowhere.

「Leaving that aside, Ririna. Could you please cut the fruits into pieces so that it’s easier to eat?」

「All right, I will.」

Ririna nodded at deliberately reached for the apple on the table. Then, taking out a kitchen knife out of nowhere, she began to skillfully peel the apple.

「「「Oooooh……」」」

Yuuto exclaimed in admiration seeing how skillfully she handled the kitchen knife in front of him. She finished cutting the apple in 5 seconds at a super speed.

「How should I say it, it’s really good that Ririna came to our house. Ririna would become a good wife in the future.」

「Wi-wife!? Don't say such a stupid thing! It won't suit me at all!」

「「……」」

As Spica and Sylphia were eating the fruits, the realized something.

((Could this mean……that we're not useful for anything other than

eating!?))

The two were having mixed feelings as Ririna was praised highly by their master a little while ago. Ririna had a beautiful figure as well as the almighty housework skill, creating an ideal image that men had of women. However as someone who had been contracted earlier, they couldn't lose in womanly charm to their junior slave. They needed to do something, lest Ririna became their master's favorite girl.

「Sylphia-san, what should we do about this?」

「.....Umu. Let's come up with a plan for tonight.」

The two whispered secretly so as to not let Yuuto hear it. With the appearance of a strong rival, Spica and Sylphia tried to come up with a plan hurriedly.

Episode 87: Bath time disturbance

「Fuu…… A bath made with one's own magic is special after all.」

After the meal, it was time for a bath. In the mansion, filling the bath house with water, even if it’s the smallest one, is the toughest job. However he could not leave just this work to anyone. Preparing the bath is hard work, but has its own rewards. He could train his magic, and above all save magic stones. Furthermore, tired after using magic, the relaxing feeling of soaking in the bath was extremely rewarding.

「Master, excuse my impoliteness.」

「My lord, sorry to disturb you.」

Turning towards the voice he found Spica and Sylphia standing there. Yuuto widened his eyes in surprise as they were wearing nothing other than the bath towel that covered their body. After pouring hot water over their body with a bucket, they entered the bath with Yuuto. To his right was Spica, while Sylphia was to his left. It was the same position they were when they slept.

「What's the matter? Why are the two of you so aggressive today?」

Even though the two slept in the same bed with Yuuto, it was the first time they entered the bath with him.

「I'm sorry, I just wanted to be spoiled by master…… am I being a

nuisance?」

Spica asked with upturned eyes as she hugged Yuuto's right hand.

「No, you are not being a nuisance. How do I say it, I'm the one who does the assaulting all the time. Being assaulted sometimes is not so bad.」

「Ehehe. Thank you. I'm glad.」

Spica's tail that grew from her hips wiggled in joy. Since her tail wagged in the bathtub, the water is sprayed with it.

「Th-that's unfair! Spica-dono!」

Seeing Yuuto and Spica increasing their skinship, Sylphia raised her voice. And then she grabbed Yuuto's left hand and embraced it, just like Spica.

「What's the matter, Sylphia? Do you also want to be spoiled?」

「N-no way! This is different!」

Sylphia shook her head as she denied it heavily. The reason why the two of them were appealing so aggressively was because of the emergence of a strong rival in Ririna. However because of her high pride, Sylphia could not speak truthfully.

「My lord knows, right? People are most defenseless during baths! As a knight that is serving my lord, it is my duty to guard you in this place!」

「……A-ah, Is that so?」

She was saying that she'd guard him, but how was she going to fight naked with no weapons? He wondered this, but as it was silly, he decided to remain silent.

「Well then, without any delay, shall the three of us wash each other’s bodies?」

「Bi-biieeeee!?」

「Is there a problem?」

「Wh-what are you suggesting so suddenly!? There's no way I can do such a shameless act!」

Yuuto's abrupt suggestion was shot down immediately by Sylphia.

「Alright, I understand. However, I can't leave it like this. Therefore, if you stay in the bathtub for 100 seconds I'll overlook it this time.」

「What. Isn't it a very kind condition from master? Very well. If it’s like that, I'll accept your offer.」

「I'll also stay in for 100 seconds!」

When the two heard Yuuto's idea, they smiled confidently.

「Alright, then I'll start the count from now. One!」

「Hiya!?」

「Two!」

「.....Ku!?」

Yuuto grabbed Spica and Sylphia's breasts and massaged them as he alternated between the two with the count.

「Ma-master!? What one earth are you doing!?」

「Hmm? What am I doing, I'm rubbing your breasts, of course.」

「I can see that! What I'm asking is if it is necessary to rub our breasts in the bath!」

「No～ But you see. Isn't it boring to just count to 100? I thought that if I remember the feeling of breasts along with counting, I'd be able to accurately count to 100.」

「I-I can't understand the meaning of that!?」

Sylphia shivered in fear as it was an unreasonable condition. She didn't think that her master would do something so flamboyant on a whim. He was a man of action! If he said he'd rub it, he'd rub it! Yuuto's fearless expression was foreboding for Sylphia. And then during the bath between the three, Yuuto rubbed Spica and Sylphia's breasts 50 times each.

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She had witnessed a great thing. Ririna could not control the feeling of unrest that rose from her chest as she peeped at the exchange between the three through the gap in the door. Cait Sith race have superior hearing compared to others. Therefore, she know what Yuuto and the others did under the pretense of magic training. However this was the first time Ririna was seeing the act directly. She felt jealous of Spica and Sylphia who were fawned over by their master. But Ririna's lust overshadowed her jealousy. Her body was hot, and when she touched her body through her clothes, she realized her whole body had become sensitive.

(Such a thing, even though I understand that its useless.....)

Even though she realized that it was a vulgar act, Ririna was unable to control her own desire. Without noticing that Yuuto had become aware of her, Ririna continued her lewd behavior.

Episode 88: Preparing for adventures

Emilia Garnett

Race

Human

Occupation

Guild Staff

Unique Ability

Disruption (Magic Breaker)

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☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to cancel magic with one's left hand.)

Next morning Yuuto went to the adventurer's guild and handed in the items before he checked with Emilia if there were newly added quests.

「Hello, Yuuto-sama's QR has been promoted to 12. Would you like to look at the newly added quests?」

「……Yes, please.」

When Yuuto agreed, Emilia opened the thick book.

☆Subjugation Quest

●Subjugation of Orc

Required QR

12

Completion Criteria

Subjugate 10 Orcs

Reward

2000 rea & 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

●Subjugation of Wild Bear

Required QR

12

Completion Criteria

Subdue 2 Wild Bears

Reward

2000 rea & 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

●Subjugation of White Birds

Required QR

12

Completion Criteria

Subdue 2 White Birds

Reward

2000 rea & 10 QP

Repeatable

Yes

Three new subjugations were added, of which there were 2 monsters that he hadn't fought before, but he could easily imagine their appearance from their names.

「Of the newly added quests, wild bears and white birds can be found in the area called Lownas Grasslands. Lownas Grasslands is more than 4 hours away from Expein on foot. I recommend using vehicles such as a carriage to get there.」

「A carriage……?」

This became troubling. If the higher difficulty quests have such a long commute, he can't go on them very often. After a lot of hardship, it has reached the point where a vehicle is recommended. The fact that the fare for the carriage is money lost from the subjugation quests was a pain. Yuuto decided to leave the adventurer's guild to look for another solution.

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「Oh! Lad! Sorry, I'm a bit busy right now.」

Adolph Rudolph

Race

Human

Occupation

Merchant

Unique Ability

Appraisal

Appraisal

Rarity ☆

(A skill that determines the rarity of equipment and items. Demon Eyes is the superior version of this.)

The place Yuuto headed towards next to was the guild recognized store managed by Adolph.

「Huh. What are you doing today, Adolph-san?」

Adolph usually sat in a chair behind the counter, but today he was tweaking some kind of a machine with a large spanner.

「Awawa, this? This is an air bike, a type of vehicle that runs on the power of a Wind Magic Stone. Because an acquaintance requested, I'm repairing it. But……I'm not really a utility man.」

Adolph moved to the table, smiling wryly as he took out something out of a sack. It was a pair of shoes.

Dragon Skin Boots

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(Boots made from tanned dragon skin. It has excellent fire and wind resistance.)

「Ah. I was able to successfully bid for the item that you asked for at the auction!」

Earlier, when Yuuto had successfully auctioned the《Sword of Usurper King》that he got from the vampire, Guiche Bellstein, he had asked Adolph to get the item.

「Oh, right! I also got the Sacrificial Rings.」

Sacrificial Ring

Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ring receives one fatal damage. After which the ring is destroyed.)

「These 3 items cost 250,000 rea including the commission. If you have it one you, I don't mind it if you equip them here.」

「Thank you. I'll use it carefully.」

After Yuuto took out the gold coins from the bag to pay for them, and then decided to put on the dragon skin shoes. It was not bad. The cheap shoes he had been wearing till now weren't close to being as comfortable as it.

「By the way, Adolph-san, can anyone drive this vehicle called an air bike?」

「Yes, you don't need a license, but…… Say, lad. Are you interested in an air bike?」

「Eeh, yes. It's my first time seeing one, but I think it's cool.」

The air bike that looked like a vehicle that came right out of a science fiction movie was something that Yuuto had never seen before. Firstly, even though it was a bike, it had no wheels. The vehicle hovered over the ground and moved due to the wind created by the Wind Magic Stone. Even though it was powered by『Wind』and its entire body was lightweight, it had a design that appealed to a man.

「Oh! You lad must have a good eye to notice its good quality! The air bike requires an initial investment, but it can move faster than a carriage and is more comfortable. Many high ranked adventurers love to use it.」

「……I see, is that so?

He might have gotten some good information. As the degree of difficulty for quests increases, the chances of a long travel increases. If they had to pay carriage fees every time, they might as well buy an air bike from the very beginning.

「If you are interested, should I introduce you to a shop run by an acquaintance? You could get it cheaper if you say that I sent you.」

「Seriously!?」

He took up Adolph's offer upon insisting. The real estate agent that Adolph had introduced before was a good choice. And then Yuuto sold the Thief's Knives that he obtained at the Cait Sith Village for 7 gold coins and headed towards that shop that Adolph directed him towards.

Episode 89 : Securing a means of transportation

Ben McLuger

Race

Human

Occupation

Merchant

Unique Ability

None

When Yuuto entered the shop he was looking for, he saw a muscular man.

(.....Uwa, it’s another muscular person.)

His appearance was similar to Adolph except he was younger. The wild bear like man seemed to have peculiar disposition.

「Excuse me, I came here due to an introduction from Adolph san of the guild recognized store.」

「What!? An introduction from Adolph-aniki.....!?」

As soon as he heard Adolph's name, Ben's expression became serious as he looked Yuuto over from head to toe. Immediately after he smiled as he was pleased with what he saw.

「.....I see, you are a good man.」

Again, such deep words were spoken. Yuuto did to see what exactly did they「Understood」. Yuuto had an intense deja vu.

「Um, I'm here today to look for an air bike.」

「Gahaha. My shop has the best air bikes in Rhodran. Please look at them leisurely.」

「.....I understand.」

Exactly as Ben stated, the store was stocked with a variety of vehicles. Yuuto had never looked at any of the products in the store. Out of all of them, he was especially interested in a mysterious automobile being displayed at the center of the shop.

「Excuse me, although it’s not related to the bike, but that car.....」

Just like Yuuto had been surprised by the existence of women's underwear in this world, he was surprised to unexpectedly find a car.

「Oh! You're quite knowledgeable about vehicles, lad! Unlike the air bike, the car has a vehicle, so you can ride it even when it’s raining, and a total of 5 people can ride it together!」

「.....No, I sort of understand, but why is such a convenient vehicle not popular?」

When Yuuto questioned him, Ben folded his arms.

「Fumu. Well, there are variety of reasons, but the main problem is that it has bad efficiency. The car is powered by Fire Magic Stone, but Fire Magic Stone is more expensive and in higher demand that Wind Magic Stone. It has very bad mileage as it is very heavy, so only rich people can afford it.」

「……I see.」

The reason was very persuasive. Yuuto could already see that Fire and Water Magic Stone are both daily necessities. On the other hand, there aren't many uses for Wind Magic Stones. Since there is low demand, they can be used to power the air bike cheaply.

「Incidentally, the nobles with the most gold are conservative and think that a carriage is a more elegant way of travelling long distances. That's why a person with a car at the present are thought to be eccentric.」

「It was a situation like that……」

While he may be interested in the car, what he needed right now was the air bike. After Ben's explanation, Yuuto decided to check out the air bikes displayed throughout the shop. 20 minutes later, he had narrowed down the air bike he wanted to buy quicker than he anticipated.

The model that Yuuto picked could carry three people, which was necessary as he would travel with Spica and Sylphia. The reason why it

could carry three passengers was because it had a sidecar attached to it. Its price was 90,000 rea. In Japanese currency, that’s 900,000 yen. It was being sold at a good price, but he felt that he would get a discount due to Adolph's introduction.

High Purity Magic Stone (Wind)

Rarity ☆☆

(Magic Stone of high purity made from processing wind magic stone.)

「I'll give you a discount, as you're a good man, lad. I'll give you three High Purity Magic Stones for free.」

「……Th-thank you very much.」

It was another example of the『good man』discount being applied. It was a complicated feeling, but he decided to let it go. High Purity magic stone is 10 times rarer than the regular magic stone which had a price of 1000 rea each. It was an item necessary to make the air bike move. And then after receiving an explanation on how to drive the air bike, Yuuto forcibly put bike away in the bag and left the shop.

Episode 90: Air Bike

「My Lord, what is that vehicle?」

「Fumu. I plan on explaining it right now.」

After returning to his house, Yuuto decided to test drive the air bike immediately. 〈TL note: He did not test drive it before buying it!?〉 For this, the large garden was really good. In the garden, he could freely test drive the air bike without having to worry about being noticed by the public. From what he learned from Adolph, Yuuto got onto the driver's seat of bike, inserted the key and pulled a lever.

「……!?」

Momentarily the air bike rose off the ground steadily.

(I didn't believe it until I saw it with my own eyes……this is handy……)

It was already 10 meters above the ground. At this altitude, he would be able to avoid hitting monsters and pedestrians.

「Awesome! Master is already at such a height!」

「It's amazing! My lord can now fly in the sky!」

Spica and Sylphia shouted excitedly on the ground, but Yuuto could not

hear them over the sound of the wind from the power source.

「I think I am going to use the air bike when I go on subjugation quests. Get ready. Spica, get on the sidecar, and Sylphia get on behind me.」

Yuuto lowered the lever and landed the bike before instructing the two. They followed Yuuto's instruction and got onto the bike and waited for it to lift off.

「A-amazing! This is amazing! My lord! Am I flying in the sky!?」

When the bike flew, Sylphia spoke excitedly. To keep her balance, Sylphia's arms naturally wrapped around Yuuto. Shortly after that, something unusual occurred. Poyoyon. Sylphia's voluptuous breasts were squashed by Yuuto's back. After which, Yuuto's expression loosened, something that Spica did not miss.

「.....Um, master? May I ask a question?」

Spica asked as her expression fell while she was sitting in the sidecar.

「Ah, what is it, Spica?」

「Is it just my imagination, or.....the placement is somewhat spiteful?」

「.....I'm sorry Spica. But the right person is in the right place.」

Yuuto patted Spica's head as he looked at her with pity.

(……After all, a man would lust after breasts!?)

Spica bit her lips hard as she saw her master being turned into a fool by Sylphia's breasts.

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Simply put, the purchase of the air bike was a great success. From his experience, he could guess that it could go at up to 40 kph. While the speed was not something that he hadn't felt before, but in Trywide where the roads are bad unlike in modern Japan, being able to fly in the sky was a huge advantage. This would significantly reduce the time taken to get to their destination. The speed and mileage of the air bike that ran on wind power is greatly affected by the weight of the humans riding on it. If he removed the sidecar and only rode it by himself, Yuuto guessed that the air bike could double its speed.

(……Is this the reason why a carriage has a lot of advantages when going on an expedition with a party?)

In a regular human expedition where people don't have convenient items such as Magic Bags, their luggage can be of a considerable weight. Because of transporting the cargo was required, carriages are preferred over air bikes.

「Master! Riding this vehicle is extremely pleasant.」

「Ah, is that so?」

It’s exhilarating for the passengers to feel the wind on their body as they fly in the sky.

「Although, it would be better if it was faster……」

As soon as he muttered to himself, Yuuto came up with an idea.

(……Wait a minute. Is it possible to move the bike with my wind magic?)

Magic had various applications depended on what the user imagined. He had learned that through lots of pain and suffering as he was training the《Tentacle Magic》. The current power source of the air bike was the《High Purity Magic Stone》that he had inserted. If he used magic here, was it possible to speed up the bike? Yuuto decided to test out his theory by imagining pouring his wind magic into the Magic Stone as a trial. Immediately after that, the air bike accelerated explosively.

「Bie! Bieeeeeeee!?」

「My lord!? What's happening!? The speed of the bike increased suddenly!?」

It seemed that pouring wind magic into the magic stone was a success. The air bike continued to accelerate as it created shockwaves. He couldn't guess the exact number, but the speed had doubled from before he used magic.

「Sylphia! Spica! Hold on tight! Especially Sylphia, you should hold on to my back properly!」

Accelerating by using magic was the correct answer. By training wind magic, he could further increase the speed of the air bike. After finishing testing out the magic, Yuuto headed towards Lownas Grasslands.

Episode 91: Hunting Area

Had he used wind magic too much while caught up in the moment? Yuuto entire body was tired, as if he had just swum for a long distance. Being exhausted when he arrived at the destination would be putting the cart before the horse. He decided to pace himself a bit more from now on. Yuuto pulled down the lever of the bike and slowly landed it on the ground.

「Oh. Is this the Lownas Grasslands.」

When he had heard the word grasslands, he had expected a sprawling plains as far as the eye could see, but the area in actuality also included a lake and a forest. According to the map, the area was the largest amongst the ones he had visited so far.

「The Lownas Grasslands is located on the southernmost border of the Rhodran territory, and several different types of monsters appeared here.」

While looking at the book that they had gotten from the guild, Spica began explaining. It seemed that seven types of monsters could be found in the Lownas Grasslands; Wild Bear, White Bird, Lizard man, Skeleton, Red Slime, Blue Slime and Green Slime.

「It seems that Wild Bears and White Birds are the rarest of the monsters that appears in Lownas Grasslands and are difficult to find.」

「I see. So the success rate of the two pose a problem.

「Yes. By the way, not just the materials, the meat of these monsters are also exquisite. If you take it back to the adventurer's guild, they will buy it for a high price.」

「What's that!?」

Yuuto's motivation increased at Spica's words. When he and Ririna had gone to the market, he had realized that the price of fish and meat was too high in this country. If he could supply meat through these subjugation quests, the dinner would be very luxurious. In order to get the main dish for the day's dinner, Yuuto decided to begin the search at once.

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Then, after four hours, Yuuto became impatient at not being able to advance the subjugation quest and sighed heavily.

「U～n. I had thought it would be a struggle……」

So far, he had defeated 10 Lizard men and 7 Skeletons. He had ignored the 3 types of slimes when he encountered them, as he wouldn't make much money defeating them. It wasn't a bad result, but he hadn't been able to defeat a single Wild Bear or White Bird. Wild Bears lived deep underground and a habit of hiding themselves, so finding them is very difficult. If he could find just one monster, he could then use Spica's smell radar to find the rest and the subjugation would become easier, but there in lay the problem.

Conversely, the White Bird was easy to find, but was a very difficult monster to subjugate. Being someone who was a master of martial arts, he was powerless against the White Bird which flew high in the sky. When he tried to use ice made from water magic to shoot them down, they easily avoided them as they were too far away. Because it was this easy to find them, it was really irritating that he couldn't kill them.

「My lord. The sun is setting. At night, the monsters become more active, and the danger increases. We should return to the mansion today.」

「.....That's right. There's no helping it. Let's return for now to the mansion and come back after thinking about measures.」

Yuuto resigned himself and decided to return to the mansion.

「「「.....!?」」」

Suddenly his field of vision shook. Spica and Sylphia lost their balance and fell to the ground, and he crouched down reflexively.

(Is this by chance.....an earthquake!?)

It was considerably strong too. Yuuto had never experienced such a strong earthquake before. Furthermore, their misfortune continued.

Wild Bear

Was it surprised by the earthquake and came out of its den? Behind Spica stood a huge, 2-meter-tall, hostile bear.

Episode 92 : Wild Bear

「Spica! Behind you!」

Yuuto warned immediately, but his voice didn't reach Spica who was shaken from the earthquake. The encounter was at the worst at the possible timing. The Wild Bear was poised to tear up Spica's small body with its huge claws at any moment from behind her. He had made Spica equip the Sacrificial Ring that he had bought from the auction. It could withstand 1 fatal attack, but he couldn't rely on such a thing.

(.....Wind Bomb!)

If he used a normal attack on the Wild Bear, it might be too late. So, Yuuto used the high speed movement magic that he developed with Wind Magic,《Leopard's Gait》. It was a skill that produced a wind bomb from the sole of his feet and he kicked off the ground with acceleration that was not humanely possible. Previously, the biggest disadvantage of this was the fact that the impact tore his shoes and skin. However, with his newly acquired《Dragon Skin Shoes》from the auction, he overcame that.

「Bugo!」

Yuuto's fist with the power of the《Leopard's Gait》hit the head of the Wild Bear. The Wild Bear's body flew for over 2 meters before it crashed to the ground, unconscious.

「Ma-master!?」

Spica's eyes widened in surprise as she belatedly noticed the danger she was in.

「.....My lord. I'm sorry. It was my duty to protect Spica..... I had been distracted by the earthquake.」

「Well, since everyone's fine, let’s not worry about it too much.」

The unfortunate overlapping of two misfortune caused this pinch. The would be unreasonable to blame Sylphia for it.

「Does a strong earthquake like this happen in this world regularly!?」

「.....N-no! I've only heard of them in stories. This is the first time I'm experiencing an earthquake!」

「I'm the same as Spica-dono. Earthquakes hardly ever happen.」

「.....I see. Is that so?」

Such a strong earthquake would hit Japan every 100 years or so. There's no need to worry. By chance, was this an earthquake that happened by chance? Not being able to remove the thought from his mind, Yuuto bagged the bear and ended the expedition.

Episode 93 : Bear Hot Pot (Kuma Nabe)

Despite the huge earthquake, the city of Expein was eerily quiet. It seemed that the earthquake was only felt in Lownas Grasslands, and the people of the city were unaware of it. The question began to rise more and more in Yuuto's mind.

「Ooh! ……You killed a great monster this time!」

On the way back, Yuuto cashed in the materials in the adventurer's guild, and once he returned to the mansion, he placed the body of the Wild Bear on the garden. Yuuto had thought about dismantling it by himself, but as he didn't want to spoil dinner which was an important thing and didn't end up doing it. The taste of meat changed depending on whether blood was removed or not after all.

「Ririna, can I leave the disassembly of this one to you?」

「Of course! Leave it to me! I'm the best at housework!」

「……I-is that so. You're quite reliable.」

Was it obvious that dismantling bear meat was part of housework? Yuuto almost asked the question, but kept quiet as he realized it was silly.

Bear Skin

Rarity ☆☆

(Wild Bear Skin. It is a sought after clothing material.)

Bear's Gall Bladder

Rarity ☆☆

(Wild Bear's Gall Bladder. Material used in compounding specific medicine. It is used as proof of subjugation.)

Bear Meat

Rarity ☆

(Wild Bear Meat. This monster meat has rich flavors and is particularly popular.)

He wasn't sure whether it was because of the technique that she was proud of, but Ririna smoothly advanced with her dismantling work. Because he didn't have any particular use for the Bear Skin, he decided to put it away in the Magic Bag. He decided to sell it at the guild recognized store later.

Skeleton

Threat LV 8 State (Taming)

The dismantling work was going smooth because the 60 skeletons were supporting the body.

「「「Honee! Honee!」」」〈TL note: Basically, chanting while doing some hard work. I don't quite remember what's used in English.〉

「Fai-oh! Fai-oh! Nanodesu!」

The dismantled Bear Meat was carried by the skeletons to the food storage where they were kept cool by the《Water Magic Stone》. Ririna decided to bury the parts that she decided that they couldn't be eaten in a hole dug by the skeletons. Since Sanya couldn't do the heavy lifting, she did her best to support the skeletons. A beautiful girl dismantling a huge bear with a smile and skeletons carrying meat. The dismantling work of the bear meat was completed with amazing speed due to their hard work.

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The dinner for the day was Bear Hot Pot made from the fresh meat that he had just killed. The room was filled with the appetizing aroma when he opened the cover of the earthenware pot that was placed on the table.

「Oh..... This is delicious!」

The taste was very close to the taste of beef. The taste of miso soup with plenty of vegetables and delicious bear meat that melted in the mouth created a unique flavor. When he ate the sukiyaki with eggs on the top, he cried as it was so delicious. He had an opportunity to obtain valuable meat with some effort. He was fired up to take up the challenge and acquire some more bear meat the next day by completing the subjugation quest. Yuuto finished his dinner with great satisfaction.

Episode 94: Flight Magic

After dinner, it was the time for magic training.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Magic Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3(22/30)

Water Magic LV 5 (48/50)

Wind Magic LV 3 (20/30)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 3 (5/30)

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 3 (4/30)

Water Resistance LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

From the increase in stats, he inferred that he got a +3 fire resistance from the Wild Bear. While the rise in 3 points was good but since finding Wild Bears was difficult, getting the required number for subjugation would be difficult, and so would be raising skill levels. Because of the skeletons, the Curse Magic rose to level 3.

Curse Magic LV 3

Available Magic

Lewd

(Magic that increases the sexual sensitivity of the target)

Reduce

(Magic that decreases the weight of the target)

New Magic was added as the level of Curse Magic increased.

(.....The new magic also seems interesting.)

The Curse Magic that he had acquired previously was Lewd, and it had tickled Yuuto's fancy. The magic seemed to have various application.

(That's right. I should use it on the rock over there as an experiment.)

It was probably bought by the previous home owner as a decoration. Yuuto used the Reduce Magic on the rock in the garden that exceeded 300 kg. And then, he slowly tried to lift the rock slowly.

(This is amazing!? It feels like it’s made from Styrofoam!)

The effect of Reduce Magic was way more than what he expected. If the effect is like this, it could be useful in moving obstacles that he couldn't move with his own power. As further experimentation, Yuuto decided to use the Reduce Magic on his own body.

(.....!? This is a very strange sensation.....)

He reeled as his body weight was reduced, and his step became uncertain. It felt as if his body had become as thin as paper. If seemed as if he would be blown away into the sky by a gale.

(.....Wait. If I used Wind Magic, could I actually fly in the sky freely?)

It was time to see the fruits of increasing the skill level and the internal magic level. When he had first learned magic, he could only produce wind that had the power of an electric fan, but now he could create winds that could push back a human. Yuuto relaxed his whole body and began to imagine the wind magic to permeate from his entire body. Then, immediately after that Yuuto's body slowly floated up in the sky and was being moved in the direction the wind was blowing. Yuuto could not contain the joy of developing a dream like magic.

《Flight Magic》.

That's what Yuuto decided to name this magic that was a combination of Curse Attribute and Wind Attribute Magic. However, it was presumptuous of him to call it《Flight Magic》when he had only

『succeeded in letting his body float in the air』. Rather than saying that he was flying through the sky freely, he was currently being moved by the wind. He decided to make improving the accuracy of《Flight Magic》his first priority. After successfully developing a new magic during experimentation, Yuuto begin training《Flight Magic》anew.

Episode 95 : High School Demon Queen, Visiting!

Approximately five days prior to when Yuuto began developing flight magic. A pair of man and woman had attracted the eye of the people in the market of Expein.

「Oh! Hey, there! Look there! The sweets sold at that shop looks super delicious! Asmo! What do you think of those sweets!?」

A beautiful perm-haired girl of approximately 150 cm height pointed at a fruit stand in high spirit. The girl, Beelzebub, was catching the eyes of passerby people due to her strange appearance. She was wearing the school uniform that modern Japanese girls in high school wear. These clothes were designed after the clothes of a girl who was summoned from another world with her unique ability, and was now her regular outfit.

「……That confectionery is made from the technique brought over from another world. It's called a crepe. It is a dish where fruit and fresh cream is wrapped in a dough made from wheat flour, milk, butter, egg and sugar and then cooked.」

Asmodeus, the man who answered her was a giant who was over 2 meters tall. Asmodeus's entire body was very muscular, and attracted the public attention as someone who was the opposite of Beelzebub.

「Crepe!? That sweet is called a crepe!? Onii-san! Please give me a crepe!」

「Of course. By the way miss. In my shop, we use several different ingredients to make it. In addition to the fresh cream that is the basic, out of the 12 types, which one would you like?」

「Oh! Amazing! There are so many different types!? Uu～m.....Uu～m」

Bellzebub's eyes' sparkled as she looked at the ingredients on the menu. Strawberry, Banana, Mango, Chocolate, Yogurt.....etc. All the ingredients written on the menu were attractive to Beelzebub.

「I've decided! Onii-san. Please put all the ingredients in the menu!」

「Eeh!? Well, I suppose I could make it..... but can the young lady eat so much?」

「Yes, I'll be fine.」

Beelzebub laughed in contrast to the man at the stand who was worried. Beelzebub was the one who controlled one of the Seven Deadly Sins,《Gluttony》, and thus was known to have an inexhaustible appetite.

「N～ Delicious! This crepe ir really delicious!」

Beelzebub smiled serenely as she stuffed her mouth with the huge special order crepe with 12 different ingredients in it.

「.....Fu. As expected of the demon queen that controlled gluttony. When I see you eating like, that I am reminded of the figure of your father

during his height of prosperity.」

「U～ Asmo. Did I not tell you that I hate being called『Gluttony』? It's unpleasant isn't it? The name gluttony is not adorable.」

「I beg your pardon. I was rude.」

「A～a. Don't you think God is cruel? Why is a cute girl like me Gluttony, and an old man like you Lust? Hey, hey. Why not exchange your『Lust』for my『Gluttony』? At least that way I can take the sexy route……」〈TL note: This girl has the right idea.〉

「……」

Beelzebub hated the name of『Demon Queen of Gluttony』that she inherited from her father. Her character was different from that of a leader of the demons. Instead, Beelzebub really liked sweets and fashion, and was more interested in love. Because of her behavior, her reputation amongst the demons was not good. Today, the influential demons all gathered, and the event was conducted by Asmodeus, the oldest of the Seven Deadly Sins.

「? Hey. Asmo. What is that strangely shaped building over there?」

「Ah. That is the adventurers' guild. It is the facility that mediates between hoodlums and countries for work.」

「He－eh. Can anyone use it?」

「Well I suppose so. Adventurer work is basically the last ditch choice for humans who can't get any work. Anyone can register at the guild.」

「.....Fu—n Is that so.」

(Could I perhaps.....get some good information?)

Ever since she became the Demon Queen of Gluttony, there hasn't been a day when Beelzebub wished for some excitement in her life. Maybe she could get some life experience if she used the adventurers' guild?

「Stop daydreaming. We have to hurry. Lucifer is waiting for us.」

「Ah. Just a minute. Asmo. Wait for me!」

Beelzebub chased after the big back of Asmodeus. Beelzebub's interest in the adventurers' job would greatly change Yuuto's fate, but that was something that won't happen for a while.

Episode 96 : Revenge Match

The next day's breakfast was Ririna's homemade fruit juice. The fruit juice made from the fruits that Yuuto had harvested in abundance was very popular with the girls. It was a surprise for Spica when an orchard appeared suddenly in the garden, but it was now completely familiar to her. The extermination of weed and pests was basically taken care of by the skeletons, so he had nothing to be concerned over. It won't be an exaggeration to say that the skeletons were the strongest work force as someone who could work without having to eat, drink or sleep. 〈TL note: That's skeleton abuse. There's no way they'll join his harem if he treats them like that.〉 The skeletons had an eerie appearance, but were now an indispensable presence.

After breakfast ended, it was time to prepare for the expedition. The day before, he had just learned Reduce, which『reduced the target's weight』, and was a very good match for the air bike that moved by using wind as the power source. As he had expected, by using the Curse Magic on the air bike, he could reduce its weight and was thus able to improve the speed.

「Ooh…… This is great……

Wind and Curse; by using these two magic, Yuuto had successfully improved the mileage of the air bike dramatically.

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「Now then, the challenge for today…… I intend to fell the White Bird that I had failed to hunt yesterday.」

Spica and Sylphia looked at each other in curiosity when they heard Yuuto's suggestion as they arrived and Lownas Grasslands.

「Um. I can certainly look for them since I remember the scent of the White Birds……」

「It's alright. I thought about a great way of defeating a flying monster yesterday! Burn into your memory the power of me that has been reborn!」

After declaring it powerfully, Yuuto began the search for the White Bird.

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「Master. I can smell the White Bird immediately. There's three of them flying towards our place from the south west.」

「……Uh-oh. It appeared immediately?」

The encounter with the White Bird was accomplished easily. Compared to the Wild Bear, they were great in number, making it a very easy to find monster. However, White Bird can fly for as long as 24 hours without stopping to rest, which makes it a difficult monster to defeat even for an expert marksman. Yuuto waited for the perfect timing before using Reduce on his own body and using Wind Magic, he kicked off the ground and rose quickly.

White Bird

Threat LV 4

When he made full use of the Flight magic that acquired the day before, at about 50 meters in the air he finally caught the figure of the White Bird.

「Heeh. Let's look at that figure up close.」

Its movement wasn't as quick as he thought it was. There was a moderate amount of body fat, and it looked delicious. If he had to describe it, a giant chicken flying in the sky would fit it perfectly.

「「「Ko ke! Ko ke ke!」」」

The White Birds screamed because it was unexpected for them to meet an adventurer in the sky which was their territory. Yuuto shot a Wind Bomb from the sole of his feet and rushed towards the White Bird in a movement that could be called the aerial version of《Leopard Gait》. He skewered one of the White Birds with the Long Sword that he unsheathed from his waist.

「.....Now then, What is going to become the next stain on my sword?」

Yuuto smiled wickedly. For the White Bird who lived in the sky leisurely, this case was a sudden surprise. Because of the absence of a natural enemy, the White Birds gained fat, so there was heaven and earth between the speed of Yuuto using《Leopard Gait》and the speed of the

White Birds. Innumerable feather's fluttered down to the ground from high in the sky. The other two White Birds were defeated by Yuuto in no time.

「Amazing! Master! Really amazing! I thought its natural for master to be amazing……but to thing that you could fly in the sky! It's unexpected!」

「I'm amazed! While it has become a habit to be amazed by my lord…… but today I am even more amazed!」

Spica and Sylphia, who looked at Yuuto's battle from the ground, were unable to contain their surprise. However, Flight magic had its problems too. If the monster was similar to the White Bird, it won't be a problem, but because when compared to ground combat his movement was restricted, he would be very uneasy fighting against a power flying monster. The training of flight magic is essential in order for more freedom in aerial combat. Yuuto pushed forward with renewed determination to look for the next prey.

Episode 97 : Encounter

Then, after 7 hours.

「Fuu…… I feel like I won't have any trouble over meat for the next 10 years or so.」

「……That's right. Even yesterday's Bear Meat was an enormous amount.」

Yuuto had a satisfied expression as he had got more loot than he had expected. The day's subjugation results were as follows.

Wild Bear × 5

White Bird × 18

Lizardman × 4

Skeleton × 7

In addition to the fact that he could now subdue White Birds due to his Flight magic, because of Spica had learned the smell of the Wild Bear from the day before, he could achieve such a huge result.

「Still, I cannot finish eating this much meat. The surplus will have to be sold somewhere.」

「That's right. I think that's good.」

It would be the best gift for Ririna who was waiting at the mansion. If it was Ririna who was great at dismantling food, she would probably rejoice at this work. In the Cait Sith village, he had received a really great high performance Magic Bag. Since the limit of the bag was 100 kgs, the day's harvest was unreasonable in many ways. Yuuto checked his status screen.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic

Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30)

Water Magic LV 6 (10/60)

Wind Magic LV 5 (4/50)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 3 (12/30)

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 3 (19/30)

Water Resistance LV 3 (0/30)

It seems that the skill that could be acquired from White Bird is Wind Magic +3. If the Wind Magic levels up, it would be that much easier using the convenient air bike.

「Now then. Since the sun will set soon today, let's head back.」

Having said so, Yuuto took out the air bike out of the bag, and then his view shook suddenly. The trees vibrated heavily and the leaves rustled as they began to fall.

「……!? An earthquake again!?」

Furthermore, the shaking was stronger than the day before. The trees which were unable to withstand the seismic activity fell down noisily.

「Spica! Sylphia!【Lie Down!】」

Yuuto ordered the two with the force of Slave Contract in order to not make the same mistake as last time, and waited cautiously for the earthquake to die down. Then in the next moment, he heard the strange sound that sounded suspiciously like the ground splitting.

「What……the……hell……is that……?」

When he turned towards the place where the sound came from, an enormous pyramid had split through the ground and rose towards the

heavens. Since being summoned to Trywide, this was Yuuto's first time seeing a dungeon.

Episode 98 : Dungeon Appears

「It's a dungeon.」

Sylphia muttered as she stood in front of the building that rose towards the heavens.

「Um. When you say dungeon, you mean that dungeon right? Where there's plenty of monsters and treasure……」

「Ah. It is just as my lord said. To tell you the truth, this is the first time I'm seeing one…… It is the only thing that comes to mind when a building of this size appears suddenly.」

「……I see. It was like that.」

There were several anomalies, but Yuuto guessed that the earthquake from the day before was an omen for the appearance of a dungeon.

「Um. Does that mean that we've made a huge discovery?」

「Master. Are you perhaps thinking of doing something dangerous……?」

「How rude! I only wanted to sneak into the dungeon before anyone else and monopolize the treasure!」

「As I thought!?」

Having spent the most time with Yuuto, Spica had begun to grasp her master's thought pattern.

「You should stop there.」

Lassen Sigurd

Race - Human

Occupation - Adventurer

Unique Ability - Mind Reading

Mind Reading - Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The skill that allows visualizing the state of mind of the target.)

When he turned towards the voice, a woman was standing there. She looked to be 18 years old, and was wearing a stylish leather jacket and shorts that revealed plenty of her buttocks, giving her the feel of a wild woman.

Mysterious Fire Gun - Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(The weapon absorbs magical power from the atmosphere and then emits fire attribute magic.)

An expensive weapon was holstered on Lassen's waist.

(Those breasts……I wonder if Sylphia's are bigger?)

「「.....」」

Spica and Sylphia became grim when they saw Yuuto's gaze fixed of Lassen's chest.

「.....I think my self-introduction is late. My name is Lassen. Lassen Sigurd. I sell information. Since you are adventurer as well, I think I'll give you some information as a freebie.」

After introducing herself, Lassen took out her guild card and placed it on her cleavage. Because of the copper painting on the card, he understood that Lassen was a Bronze ranked adventurer. While she may be an information specialist, she was also a highly capable adventurer.

「I'll thank you for that. My name is.....」

「I know. It's Konoe Yuuto.」

Lassen grinned and correctly guessed Yuuto's name.

「Ah. That was rude of me. But, you are already a famous celebrity in our industry. I'm sorry for cutting in on your introduction.

「Um. Am I really that big of a celebrity?」

As Yuuto had been trying to not stand out, Lassen's words came as a shock to him.

「Ah. For a rookie to promote to Bronze rank less than a week after joining the adventurers' guild to be famous is only natural, don't you think? There's isn't a person in the profession who doesn't know your name.」

「Is that so?」

While Yuuto was disappointed to have stood out, he couldn't help but be glad to be praised by a beauty.

「Now then. Since the introductions are over, let's get to the main issue, shall we? You were going to enter the dungeon, right?」

「……Could it be that it's prohibited?」

「No. It's not really prohibited, but rather it is not recommended to enter a dungeon without having received a quest from the guild. Truth be told, once I report to the guild that a dungeon has appeared in the Lownas Grasslands, the『Dungeon Capture Quest』should appear tomorrow for Bronze ranked adventurers. If you capture the dungeon before the quest has been announced, you won't get any rewards, so why don't you postpone the dungeon dive for a day?」

「……I understand. If that's the case, I'll wait for a day.」

While it was disappointing that he couldn't enter the dungeon first, he decided to follow the advice of a beautiful woman. Since it was not recommended, if he ended up capturing the dungeon, he may incur the

wrath of other adventurers.

「I'm glad that you agreed. I have some high hopes for you. It'd be a shame if you died because you entered a dungeon alone.」

Having said this, Lassen turned around and left Yuuto behind.

「Information Specialist Lassen. She seems like an extraordinary person……」

Yuuto stared at Lassen's ass where her shorts had been riding up as he muttered the serious line.

「That's right. It must be because her breasts were big.」

「……It's embarrassing! Even though you are surrounded by woman, you are distracted by other women!」

Spica and Sylphia sent a cold look at their master.

Episode 99 : W Peace

「Wha-what is this!?」

That evening, when he displayed the large quantities of monsters in the garden, Ririna was at a loss for words. There were 5 Wild Bears and 18 White Birds. Seeing them altogether was a tremendous impact.

「Ririna, this is today's harvest. Can I leave the dismantling to you?」

「……I try my best, but its impossible for me to do them all in a day. Please don't expect too much.」

「No. If you do as much as it is possible for you, it'll be fine.」

Even if the dismantling didn't finish, if he placed them in the magic bag, there won't be a problem with spoilage. They would certainly be taking up the capacity of the bag, but since there is no other practical way, it couldn't be helped.

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That day, the dinner was stew made from the excess bear meat from the day before. When all is said and done, Beef Stew has been replaced by Bear Stew. When Yuuto went on the expedition, Ririna made the preliminary arrangements for dinner at that time. The flavor is different from the day before as the bear meat had stewed in the pot long enough to completely melt.

「Ririna. Sorry for disturbing.」

After having taken a bath after dinner, Yuuto headed to Ririna's room.

「Ah. What's the matter, Yuuto? It is rare for you to call upon me.」

「.....No, I just wanted to show my appreciation towards Ririna who is always working hard with the house work.」

「Haa? What do you mean by that?」

「By any chance.....did Ririna think that I didn't notice you peeking on us while we were taking a bath? I know all of it.」

「.....!?」

Ririna's face reddened rapidly hearing Yuuto's words.

「Wa-wait a minute! That was, well! Youthful indiscretion..... no, rather I was possessed by a spirit!」

「No no. You don't need to be embarrassed. Didn't you like it? If you are frustrated, I can always help you with magic. Like this.」

Yuuto used Lewd, a magic that incresed the sexual sensitivity of the target. He had already seen the great effect of Spica and Sylphia's body.

「Yu-Yuuto…… what is this……?」

For Ririna who had only pleasured herself before, the stimulation from Lewd Magic was too much. Swallowed by the unprecedented pleasure, Ririna lost all strength in her waist and she sits down on the floor weakly.

(I feel slightly forceful…… But Ririna is not used to being honest to her own feelings.)

As he thought that, Yuuto used《Tentacle Magic》which was a combination of Curse Magic and Water Magic. At first he could only create 6 tentacles, but now he could create up to 10 tentacles.

「It's alright. You should relax your body and make yourself comfortable. You won't regret it.」

As he said this, Yuuto smiled fearlessly.

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During the night, Sanya was woken up by a strange sound coming from Ririna's room.

(Is that Ririna's voice……)

As Sanya thought that doubtfully, she walked towards Ririna's room half asleep as she rubbed her eyes. The next moment, the figure of her sister

spreading her legs while creating peace signs with both her hands entered Sanya's view.

「Um..... Sanya.....Sanya.....」

「Eh. Sa-sanya.....!?」

Sanya was confused by the disheveled look of her elder sister.

「It's alright nanodesu! I didn't see anything nodesu. Ra-rather, I'm glad that onii-chan and onee-chan are getting along nodesu! Yes!」

Smiling forcefully, Sanya quietly closed the door. Since she was seen by

her younger sister, Ririna regained her reasoning in an instant.

「Aaaaah. This is terrible. This is really terrible!?」

Yuuto felt slightly guilty for using Lewd as the sole reward and to make her forget unpleasant things.

(……Sanya. I’m sorry. Truly, your useless onee-chan is sorry.)

She felt so wretched that she wanted to die, but the fact that she was seen by her younger sister only increased Ririna's excitement. The next day when a now sober Ririna realized her sexual deviance, she was extremely depressed. But that is a different story.

Episode 100 : Dungeon Capture Meeting

The next day after being directed by a staff woman at the adventurers' guild, Yuuto proceeded to another room in the building.

「Everyone. Thank you for gathering today. I will now begin the capture meeting for the dungeon that appeared in the Lownas Grasslands.」

A middle-aged woman who was supposedly a guild staff acted as the chair with a microphone in her hand. Close to 20 adventurers had gathered in the room along with Yuuto, and everyone was tense.

「The reward for capturing the boss has been set at 2 million rea by the guild. The degree of difficulty is E1. Time limit is 2 months. If it goes beyond the time limit, an extra bonus will be paid, but we have high hopes for a quick capture.」

The instant the guild staff announced the reward money, the tension of the adventurers increased.

「Fun. 2 million rea for an E1 dungeon. That's a bit of a splurge, don't you think?」

Lassen, who was sitting next to Yuuto, muttered as she tinkered with the rim of her western cap.

「Is the quest reward higher than the market price?」

「Ah. Since the degree of difficulty is E1, the dungeon is 2nd to last out of 10 levels. I'd say the regular reward rate is 1 million rea. It's probably because Lownas Grasslands is an important place for trade with the neighboring country. Lodhran will want to remove the dungeon as quickly as they can.」

Yuuto decided to learn some of the basic information of the dungeon from Lassen. Dungeon refers to a space that endlessly gives birth to monsters, items and traps. The one that appeared in the Lownas Grasslands was shaped like a pyramid, but sometimes the entire area could be converted into a dungeon. A strong monster called the Guardian existed in the depths of the dungeon. Until this monster is defeated, the dungeon continues to grow, increasing the difficulty level.

「.....I see. Is that why the extra bonus is set?」

He had thought it was strange when he heard that there'd be a bonus if the dungeon was cleared after the set time limit, but now it makes sense. From the guild's perspective, if the dungeon's difficulty increased, it was a good reason to raise the reward.

「That's all from us. For the dungeon capture, the guild has prepared the minimum necessary items on this table. They are at your disposal. I pray for your good fortune.」

When the explanation from the guild staff was over, the adventurers slowly began to move.

Beelzebub

Race - Demon

Occupation - Seven Deadly Sins

Unique Ability - None

「.....N. That is?」

At that time, a girl wearing a Japanese high school uniform came into Yuuto's view. Why in the world was she wearing a school uniform? The question vanished almost immediately as he checked her status with Demon Eyes.

(.....Certainly, that child is a demon.)

Till now, Yuuto had seen two demons who had the occupation of『Seven Deadly Sins』. He could understand from her atmosphere, that she may not possess any unique abilities, but she was by no means inferior to the other demons.

Episode 101: Confession

「Naa. Are you alright? Miss. You can join our party if you want. You won't regret it.」

「Mou. You're persistent. I want to challenge it solo, so why don't you scram.」

「Don't be like that. See, I'm very capable. Look at all the unskillful people gathered in this room! They are merely garbage that are stuck at Bronze rank. I, on the other hand, am a Silver rank. Hey. Following me would be a wise decision.」

Robin Kruger

Race - Lycan

Occupation - Adventurer

Unique Ability - None

Robin Kruger was a petite man of about 160 cm in height and had dog ears growing from his head. With a big head and stubby legs, he reminded Yuuto of a Bulldog.

「Haa..... That Robin. trying to pick up a girl while using the excuse of inviting to his party?」

「Is that Robin person strong?」

「Ah, To be frank, his strength is the best amongst the adventurer's gathered in this room. His combat capabilities is high, and his is a veteran with nearly 10 years experience in the business. It could be said that he is the front-runner in the dungeon capture quest.」

「However, it seems that there's some problems with his behavior.」

「Well, all adventurers working have some sort of problem. A big job like dungeon capture quest seems to make them the most suspicious. For example, look at that man over there.」

Lassen begins introducing the person standing behind Robin.

「A while ago, I said that Robin is the front-runner in this capture quest, but to me, the man leaning against the wall is a dark horse.

Black Treasure Necklace - Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Neutralizes the《Demon Eyes》of another person.)

When he turned towards the direction Lassen pointed towards, he saw a tall man who was dressed in all black.

「I see. He certainly doesn't feel like an ordinary person.」

He was a figure separate from the adventurers' gathered here. Because he was wearing a black hood, Yuuto couldn't see his face, but Yuuto could

grasp the aura of the man in black clothes, and he could tell that he was strong.

「The man in black came to the Adventurers' Guild in Expein very recently, but he hasn't disclosed his personal information to anyone at all. If my hunch is correct, he is considerably talented.」

「Certainly. The equipment he is wearing seems expensive.」

This was the first time Yuuto was seeing another person who had equipped the Black Treasure Necklace other than him. Because the man had equipped a rank 7 necklace, his ability could be inferred.

「……You're persistant! Quit it!」

Pashin. The sound of a slap reverberated through the room. When he turned towards the sound, he noticed that the situation between the adventurer Robin and the demon masquerading as a high school girl had become tense.

「……Tch. I'm mad! I've been modest with you till now! How dare a little girl like you ignore me, a Silver rank!」

「……」

From the side, he could see that Robin was being nonsensical. The quiet expression on Beelzebub was contrasted by Robin who continued to raise his tension.

「Eh? You bastard! Say something! Hey!」

Robin shook his fist in anger, and swung for Beelzebub's face.

(.....Dangerous!)

Immediately after that, Yuuto was convinced that Robin would die from the blood thirst that he could feel from Beelzebub. He was certain that if Robin received a counterattack from the girl that he was attacking, he would definitely die. If Robin was murdered, it wouldn't really harm Yuuto, but he couldn't sleep well knowing that he didn't save a life that he could.

「Stop right there.」

Yuuto caught Robin's hand from behind and broke up the fight between the two.

「Wha? Who are you? This has nothing to do with you!」

「No. I might have nothing to do with this, but.....」

(.....If I leave you like this, you'll end up dead!)

He couldn't really explain it like that. So Yuuto ended up not saying anything.

「Why are you silent!? I don't understand the meaning of your words! You small fry……」

Robin's face reddened like an octopus as he was enraged, but his expression paled as soon as he saw Yuuto's face.

『A great newcomer seems to have entered.』

About half a moon from now, such a rumor had been floating in the adventurers' guild of Expein. The newcomer who averages over 50 materials for one expedition and was promoted to Bronze rank in less than a week. Robin himself didn't value that highly in terms of battle power. It had taken Robin a whole year to promote from rookie to Bronze rank, while it took him 10 years to promote from Bronze rank to Silver rank. Not trying to rise suddenly, taking every precaution, making sure to have a good party, he had been able to have a reliable result while fighting monsters. It was not a wise move to antagonize Yuuto here. As he was a careful person, Robin decided to pass judgment on Yuuto only after seeing him in action.

「……Fun. I've lost my interest. Let's go, guys.」

「……」

(Seriously. Even though I was just being helpful.)

After leaving a parting remark, Robin took his friends and left the adventurers' guild.

「.....My prince.」

Potsuri. The uniform wearing girl muttered with a brilliant look.

「Eh?」

「I've finally found you! A prince just for me! I like you! I won't let go of your hand! Won't let go!」

Beelzebub approached Yuuto passionately and grabbed his arm.

「Eeeeeeehhhhh.....!?」

Even though he just saved an adventurer from being killed by a demon, he received a confession of love from the demon from some reason. Yuuto was perplexed by the unexpected development.

Episode 102: High School Girl

「Kyaa ❤. Yuuto-sama, you have cream stuck on your cheeks.」

「.....Huh. Where?」

「Here. Right here! I'll wipe it off!」

30 minutes later, after a big fuss, Beelzebub had completely taken to Yuuto.

(Why am I..... with a Demon girl, eating crepes amongst the two of us?)

Yuuto thought darkly as he sat on a bench.

「Spi-Spica-dono. Who on earth is that woman!?」

「I don't know. Something like that! Jeez.....Master jumps from one girl to the next! Good grief!」

Spica appealed with teary eyes while chewing on the handkerchief that she took out of her pocket. Spica and Sylphia had been waiting for the return of their master in front of the adventurers' guild, and were now watching Yuuto from the shade of a tree.

「Yuuto-sama ❤ let's continue from before. Don't you think that you should become my lover?」」

「Um, Beelzebub.」

「Don't be so distant. You can call me Bell.」

「Then, Bell. I'm sorry, but I cannot receive your feelings.」

「……? Why?」

Beelzebub asked while tilting her head in wonder. The possibility that she could be dumped didn't even enter her mind.

「Ah! I understand! You already have a lover? Perhaps your partner is one of the two people who are trying to be sneaky behind the tree?」

「……No. Those 2 are slaves, not lovers.」

Hearing Yuuto's honest answer, Beelzebub smacked her hand with a pop.

「I see! I don't understand about slaves, but I have no problem being the 3rd ❤.」

「……」

He needed to stop going along with her pace. Having judged that, Yuuto decided to switch the topic decisively.

「By the way, Bell is from which Demon group?」

「Yes? What are you talking about suddenly?」

「You don't need to hide it. Since I have the Demon Eyes skill, I knew off Bell's identity from the beginning.」

「.....Fun. I see, it was like that.」

Bell touched her lips with her index finger as she smiled impishly.

「So what does Yuuto-sama want to do to me? Hand me over to the knights of the kingdom? Or blackmail me into doing something erotic?」

「No. I won't do such things, but I do want to ask you one thing.」

「.....What do you want to ask about?」

Beelzebub was puzzled by Yuuto's suggestion.

「Ah. Does Bell know the method with with a summoned human could be returned to their original world? I want you to tell me if you know something.」

「.....」

From what she had heard so far, Beelzebub could guess that Yuuto was a human summoned from another world. Only humans who had been summoned to this world would have any interest in the method to return. In addition it was a known fact that humans who had been summoned to Trywide will have a rare unique ability without fail. The fact that the boy in front of her had confessed that he was the holder of Demon Eyes, Beelzebub was confident of her guess.

「Fun. I see, it was like that.」

Saying that, Beelzebub flaunts a dauntless smile.

「U～m. Hypothetically, if I tell you the information, what will I get in return?」

「……」

This child was super sadistic. It would probably be better to get away from this child. Yuuto realized this intuitively.

「I understand. Then how about this. If Bell can give me some reliable information, I'll listen to anything you say for a day.」

「Fun. Those are very attractive conditions. When you say anything, does that mean that Yuuto will even give me sexual service?」

「……Ah. Well, I don't mind it.」

「Fu fu. It's a promise.」

A sexual service to a beautiful girl wearing a uniform could only be regarded as a reward.

「That's right. I have an idea, but I cannot easily give you the information as from my viewpoint I will be compromised. That's why, won't Yuuto-sama make a deal with me?」

「……A deal?」

「Yes! Yuuto-sama want's to participate in the dungeon capture quest, right? Then, if you can clear the dungeon, I'll grant your wish.」

「Un.」

Yuuto was troubled. Originally, he would have preferred if he could directly collect the information, but it seems she has her reasons. If he tried to get it forcibly, he wouldn't have any way to check if the information was false or not.

「I understand. I'll accept the condition.」

When Yuuto agreed, Beelzebub showed a smile as she winked.

「Those words……please remember it!」

「Ah, it's a promise.」

「Then, Yuuto-sama. You and I are now enemies! Let's meet somewhere soon ❤.」

Saying that Beelzebub turned around and left. Momentarily, a gust of wind came and gently flipped up Beelzebub's skirt. If it was an ordinary man, they would not have noticed it. But as a martial arts genius that shows up only once in a 1000 years, Yuuto noticed that Beelzebub was wearing light green underwear with his dynamic vision.

(I don't have any objections towards the beautiful women of this strange word……but the charm of a Japanese high school girl is still the best.)

After coming across an unexpectedly lucky event, Yuuto began to feel nostalgic about Japan.

Episode 103: Akushoku (Eating repulsive things)

「Yoo..... You embarrassed me a while ago.」

Silver rank veteran adventurer, Robin Kruger was in a back street away from the public eye. The incident earlier at the adventurers' guild had hurt Robin's pride. It was impossible for him to withdraw from this situation. After consulting with a friend, Robin decided to turn Beelzebub into his plaything.

「I say, didn't you make a mistake? If you join my party, you'll get my help.」

Robin smiled vulgarly as he stood in front of Beelzebub. The wickedness of Robin was well known amongst adventurers of Expein. He had been violent with women in his party more than once before. After raping female adventurers with his friends, and the usual practice was to seal their mouth by throwing them into a crowd of monsters.

「Um. Possibly, did you ojisans intend to do something violent with me?」

Beelzebub raised her skirt showing her thighs as she smiled provocatively. Robin's friends began to breathe heavily in excitement.

「Ha ha. If you think I'll end with just that, you're mistaken! After we rape you, we'll use you as monster bait and end your miserable life」

「Aaah. I can't stand it anymore. Robin-san! Hey, can't we begin already?」

「I don't mind it, but I'm going to be the first. We'll start by stripping the short skirt this fool is wearing.」

As Robin's subordinates began approaching Beelzebub, something unusual happened.

「.....Yes?」

Robin raised a stupid voice as he didn't know what was happening. Hiss view was dyed bright red suddenly. It took some time for him to realize that the red liquid covering the surroundings came from the bodies of his subordinates.

「.....!?」

Robin pulled the sword from his waist and looked at his surroundings. There was no doubt that the upper bodies of his subordinates had been destroyed completely.

「Awawa. What's wrong? Didn't you want to be rough with me?」

Kotsu kotsu. The uniform wearing girl walked towards Robin as her school shoes clacked.

「You.....What on earth.....!?」

「It's regrettable. I'm going to eat you old men.」

Realizing that something weird was happening, Robin widened his eyes as he saw a strange creature.

「 Wh-wha……What kind of monster are you……!?」

Approximately 2 meters tall, the body of the creature was painted black all over, and it was difficult to say whether its form was human or demon. Its lips were sown shut, making it impossible for it to open its mouth. Instead, it had a huge mouth with teeth attached to its abdomen. The monster had killed his subordinates a while ago. He could see a glimpse of dark red blood from the open mouth. The real nature of the unique ability that Beelzebub owned was the being in front of his eyes, and its rarity was unknown. Robin had no way of knowing that the monster had been summoned by《Akushoku》.〈TL note: The unique ability name translates to Eating repulsive things, which doesn't make a good skill name, so I stuck with the Japanese. If anyone can come up with something better, feel free to comment. The kanji is 悪食〉

「You bastard!」

Having made up his mind, Robin swung the sword at the monster in front of him. However, his sword passed right through the monster's body as if he had just swung at nothing.

(This guy……!? Its body is insubstantial……!?)

Just before his death, Robin thought this, but his guess was wrong. It had seemed to him that the sword just passed through the monster simply because of the speed at which it moved.

「Love. Eat that person.」

The monster swallowed Robin through the huge mouth in its stomach on Beelzebub's orders. The fight had ended in an embarrassing way. The silver ranked adventurer Robin and his friends became the monster's food without even having the chance to counterattack.

「Haa～. Worthless. Love. Give me a crepe.」

On its master, Beelzebub's orders Love took out a crepe filled with cream from its mouth in its stomach and handed it to her. Beelzebub's《Akushoku》summoned a monster that could fulfill any its master's『selfishness』. It was a unique ability with an extremely rare effect. There were no restrictions regarding the『selfishness』to be granted.〈TL note: Broken character spotted... that is, even more broken than Yuuto.〉Love's mouth was connected to a different dimension, and could take out anything that the master desires. The 15 year old Demon Queen of Gluttony had inherited the strongest unique ability in the history of demons,《Akushoku》.

「……to. This is no good. I haven't done something like this before!」

Beelzebub smiled unintentionally as she remembered her exchange with Yuuto. Because of the unique ability that she was born with, Beelzebub was feared by the demons around her and had lived a lonely

life. She didn't have a person she could call a childhood friend, so Love, who had been summoned her unique ability, became the only person she talked to. She could not hold back the throbbing in her chest. Yuuto was the first man who had risked his life to protect Beelzebub.

「Fufufu. Please wait for me. Yuuto-sama. I'll make you mine by any means necessary.」

In the back alley of the town where no one was around, Beelzebub smiled fearlessly.

Episode 104: Death Dungeon

At the same time, Yuuto, Spica and Sylphia headed towards the dungeon that appeared in the Lownas Grasslands on the air bike.

「Un. It's an amazing building even on a second viewing.」

Yuuto expressed his admiration unintentionally as he saw the pyramid-shaped dungeon. The dungeon rose to the sky as if it was proud of its huge area.

「I wonder. The building is made from brick-shaped material, but it supposedly has a soft and smooth texture. I have never seen such a material before.」

While standing in front of the entrance of the dungeon, Spica wondered out loud.

「……Well, there's no use worrying about it now, so let's go inside.」

「I understand.」

「Ok.」

Before coming to the Lownas Grasslands, he had told Spica and Sylphia about the promise he made with Beelzebub. He had planned on going through the dungeon in a relaxed manner, but the circumstances had changed. If he could clear the dungeon before anyone, he was more likely

to get a likely clue on how to return to modern Japan. Because of that, Yuuto had to clear this quest by hook or by crook. They entered the pyramid shaped dungeon together, and immediately after that, something happened.

「Oi oi. What the hell is this……」

The thing that welcomed them was the stench of blood that was nearly suffocating. When they turned towards the smell, they could see innumerable bodies scattered around in the center of the dungeon's passage.

「This is……terrible. From the state of the corpses, I can say that not much time has passed. They were probably adventurers who entered the dungeon today, just like us.」

「That seems to be the case.」

Sylphia's conjecture was probably right. When he tried observing the corpses, he could see some faces that he had seen before at the adventurers' guild.

「……Master. Something is wrong. I could not smell the blood while we were outside the building at all.」

「Ah. I think so too.」

When Yuuto looked behind them as he was in thought, he noticed something curious. The entrance of the dungeon that had existed until a

while ago could not be found anywhere. It wasn't the case of the door closing, but rather, the entrance had disappeared completely from existence.

「……It seems that we are apparently trapped in this building.」

When he gave it some thought, he realized that the dungeon probably had a mechanism where the moment adventurers entered it, they would be transferred to a different location. If it was like that, it would answer why Spica hadn't been able to smell the blood before.

「……My lord. I don't understand the details, but could this dungeon have a trap installed for capturing adventurers?」

「No. At least, I haven't heard of something like that.」

If there was such a dangerous trap, there would have been advice from the adventurers' guild. There was another thing that was unnatural, which were the corpses of the adventurers that were lying around. According to the adventurers' guild that rank of the dungeon should be E1. The difficulty was the second to last. If so many people died at the entrance, that would be extremely strange.

「Let's go forwards. Staying here……could end up being dangerous.」

Right now, he wanted to get as much information as was possible. If he headed further into the dungeon and met a survivor, he could obtain more information about this incident. According to will of Yuuto, they advanced through the passage and entered a room. Immediately after

that.

「Shit! This lizard asshole!」

A voice resounded through the room suddenly.

Salamander - Threat LV 24

In that instant, two shadows jumped into Yuuto's view. One of them was huge red dragon that spanned 8 meters in length, and the other was a wounded female adventurer that was confronting the dragon, Lassen Sigurd.

Episode 105: VS Salamander

「Spica. Sylphia. Step back!」

Seeing Lassen square off against a salamander and on the verge of becoming its prey, Yuuto got ready for a fight. Using his high-speed movement technique created with wind magic, 《Leopard Gait》, he cut down his distance with the salamander in an instant. However, the salamander's speed was high for its huge body. Twisting its neck to turn towards Yuuto, it released a scorching breath.

(.....Water Shieldl!)

If he tried, he could have avoided it, but that would have caused Spica and Sylphia who were behind him to get injured. Realizing that, Yuuto made full use of the water defense magic he had recently acquired and neutralized the fire breath. In an instant, the room was filled with a large quantity of steam.

「.....You!?」

Lassen was surprised to see Yuuto successfully manipulate 2 magic attributes. The reason for that was that a person who could use 2 magic attributes were called 《Duo》 magician, and only 1 out of 10,000 people were born with that ability. However her pride as a senior adventurer made her regain her composure.

「Yuuto-kun! The salamander's weakness is its tail! Its sense of pain is heavily concentrated in its tail!」

「.....Its tail is it. Roger that.」

Even though it looked like a lizard, its weakness was surprisingly its tail. If Lassen hadn't said it, he wouldn't have noticed it. Yuuto kicked off the ground heavily to get behind the salamander. However being aware of its own weakness, the salamander moved with its speed that was beyond what was expected for its appearance and always kept facing Yuuto.

「Troublesome!」

Having become impatient, Yuuto closed the gap with the salamander with《Leopard Gait》.

「A-are you an idiot!?」

Lassen cried out at Yuuto's action that appeared suicidal to her, but she realized immediately that her worries were unneeded. Destruction Fist. It was the name of the skill that Yuuto had created that destroyed the《Inside》and《Outside》of the human body at the same time. It was a combination of Karate's《True Fist Thrust》and Chinese Martial Arts'《Penetrating Strength》, and transferred an unimaginable amount of force through the salamander's body, sending its huge flying over 10 meters.

「Are you injured, Lassen san?」

「.....」

Lassen Sigurd was a top class adventurer in Expein. Her main occupation was that of an information specialist, and since she believed in『hiding one's true strength』, she was content with the Bronze Rank, but her ability was comparable to a Gold Rank adventurer. As evidence of Lassen's true capability, she had been evaluated greatly by the royalty of Expein, and was an information specialist who had a lot of influence in politics. This time, she was facing the salamander after being exhausted by a series of battles in the dungeon. If she was fighting at her original capabilities, there's no way a salamander would give her any troubles.

However even to the eyes of the veteran Lassen, Yuuto's strength was strange. It was outside the realm of common sense for an adventurer to defeat a salamander that had its entire body covered in tough scales with his bare hands. But being so young, Lassen hadn't matured enough to recognize the ability of the inexperienced newbie adventurer.

「.....Fufu. Yuuto-kun. I'm surprised. I've heard it several times before, but you really are strong.」

「No no. I still have some ways to go.」

「However, since I misunderstood you, I'll give you one advice. Frankly, my own ability is no less than that of a gold ranked adventurer. I can defeat the salamander even without your help. Therefore, don't think that you've somehow saved me.」

「.....Um, Lassen-san? Could it be that you are angry?」

「I'm not angry!」

She denied vehemently that she was angry, but her tone said otherwise. Lassen took great pride in surviving as an adventurer being an independent woman, so it was hard for her to accept that she was saved by the opposite sex.

(.....Did I do something bad?)

Yuuto released a sigh as he failed to understand a woman's heart.

Episode 106: Legend Blood

At the same time, Beelzebub, Demon Queen of Gluttony, advanced to the 6F of the dungeon that appeared in the Lownas Grasslands.

「U～n. I had thought that dungeon exploration was an interesting thing, but I'm unexpectedly bored……」

In front of her was the corpse of a salamander, similar to the one that Yuuto had fought. With how《Akushoku》could fulfill any of her whims, it was easy for her to break through the demons and the traps that were lurking in the dungeon.

「Love. You can go ahead and eat the thing in front of us.」

「……」

Love, the monster created by Akushoku, devoured the salamander ravenously. In order for Love to grant her whims, there was only one condition. By eating monsters holding magical power, it can increase its own magical power. The more difficult a whim is to grant; the more magical power is consumed. Love's expertise was『Creation』and『Destruction』, but when it comes to granting whims, its efficiency was bad. Beelzebub wanted to go to the bottom floor quickly, but Love didn't have the magic reserves to grant the whim that would allow her to capture the dungeon. Therefore, she was forced to steadily capture the dungeon while gathering magical power.

「A一a一. I'm bored. I want to see Yuuto-sama soon. Anyway, I'll capture

this irritating dungeon quickly.」

Waiting until Love was finished with its meal, Beelzebub was about to move to the next room when a man clothed in a black outfit stood in front of her. The man was wearing a『Black Treasure Necklace』that disable the《Demon Eyes》, and was the same person that Yuuto had seen in the adventurers' guild. He had been deemed「not an ordinary person」by Yuuto, and was smiling daringly under his hood.

「.....I got tired of waiting, Demon Queen of Gluttony.」

「Awawa. Is onii-san a stalker? To wait for me in such a cramped room.」

「.....」

The man took off his hood silently and turned his sharp as a knife gaze at Beelzebub. His burning gold hair and black eyes was something that resembled a hero of Trywide. The name of the man was Michael Acard. He was the descendant of the hero《Arc Schwarz》, who had liberated the world from devils nearly 500 years ago. It is said that Arc Schwarz was accompanied by three friends, a magician, a sage, and a fighter when he subjugated the Demon King. The descendants of these 4 legendary heroes are called《Legend Blood》and have been engaged in important positions in the world.

「Huh.....? Your face, I remember it from somewhere.....」

Michael's characteristic features were blonde hair and red eyes. They could be seen in the sculptures and paintings in the world that depicted

the figure of the strongest magician. These characteristic features are proof of being part of the lineage of the archmage. Lower class demons would look at a human with blonde hair and red eyes and immediately run away.

「Its regrettable that you're a demon. I'd have found you attractive otherwise.」

Michael, the Legend Blood's most handsome man, looked over Beelzebub's form with a hungry gaze.

「What's this? Are you a playboy? Stop it. I'm sorry, I already have my heart set on another person.」

「Haha. Am I a playboy? Don't joke. I have been dispatched from very far to kill you, you know?」

The man took out a large jewel from his bosom and fitted it onto his cane and pointed it towards Beelzebub.

「You're an obstacle. Unfortunately, for the peace of the world, you have to die here.」

In accordance to Michael's movements, Beelzebub used her unique ability Akushoku, and summoned the monster, Love.

「.....I guess it’s regrettable. I don't know who or why is targeting me, but you're out of luck.」

The girl who was the Demon Queen of Glutton, and the man who was the descendant of the archmage that saved humanity, in a place where Yuuto was not aware of, reproduced the fight from 500 years ago.

Episode 107: Misunderstanding

After defeating the salamander, Yuuto checked his status.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Demon Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic

Fire Magic LV 4 (12/40)

Water Magic LV 6 (10/60)

Wind Magic LV 5 (4/50)

Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)

Curse Magic LV 3 (12/30)

Trait

Fire Resistance LV 3 (19/30)

Water Resistance LV 3 (0/30)

Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

Fire Magic mastery went up by 20 points in one go. It seemed that he could get a large amount of skill points for a threat level 24 monsters.

「Now then. Yuuto-kun. Let's put the situation in order.」

Lassen continued calmly in a tone appropriate for a senior adventurer.

「First of all, the dungeon we have entered is classified as E1 difficulty by the adventurer's guild. In other words, its second from the bottom if I remember the explanation right.」

「Yes, it is indeed like that.」

「The degree of difficulty of a dungeon is determined in proportion to its size. Because the size of the dungeon that appeared in the Lownas Grasslands was small, the assessment from the guild was low. ..... However, look over there.」

Lassens pointed towards a stairway that lead underground with her finger.

「Huh. So this dungeon was the underground type. I had thought that I'd have to climb up to clear it.」

「.....Well, that was our miscalculation. At least, that's my conjecture. When we looked at it from the outside, the only thing we saw was the pyramid shaped building. Most of the mystery regarding the dungeon

would be answered if we assume that it actually extends underground.」

「Does that mean that the guild messed up when determining the degree of difficulty of the dungeon?」

「That's right. From what I can see, the actual degree of difficulty of this dungeon should be either B2 or B1. It’s a dungeon that can be cleared if gold and platinum ranked adventurers came in groups.」

「……」

He had thought that there was something strange when he saw the huge amount of corpses at the entrance. Lassen was right. If they assumed that the degree of difficulty of the dungeon was higher than what the guild had marked it as, it answered why so many people died.

「……However, is it even possible for the guild to make a mistake when measuring the difficulty? It could have been found immediately if the dungeon was checked.」

「It is a rarity. Usually, a person from the guild has to investigate the dungeon according to the rule. However, in our industry, there no such thing as impossible. There are always people in organizations who cut corners and do a lousy job.」

「……」

From Lassen's words, he could see that she had experienced the troubles of being an adventurer.

「Now then, we have two choices in front of us. We can stop here and wait for help to come, or we can advance further. Fortunately, the monsters of this floor have all been exterminated. If we wait in this floor, we can probably guarantee our safety.」

「.....How long does it take for help to come?」

「My guess would be..... probably 1 week or more. Unfortunately, the entrance of the dungeon is closed with a trap. We have no means of going out unless we defeat the Guardian of the Dungeon. It'll be a considerable time before the crisis inside would be corresponded to the outside.」

「I see.」

Yuuto's mind was already set when he heard the explanation. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that this quest was the greatest chance for Yuuto to obtain information about returning to his world. A different degree of difficulty did not change that fact.

「I'll advance forward then. If we can defeat the Guardian, we can get out and collect the quest reward. Its killing two birds with one stone, isn't it?」

「.....Yes? No, but!」

Yuuto's carefree reply had Lassen at a loss. Normally, one would think that waiting at a safe place while waiting for help to come was the best

move. Items received from the adventurers' guild when the quest was accepted included portable food and bedding. With that, it was not impossible to wait for 1 week by sharing the food.

「.....Are you not worried at all? At worst, you'll lose your lives.」

Lassen decided to ask the opinion of Spica and Sylphia, who were standing behind Yuuto.

「Um. Naturally, I came here with that conviction.」

「It's a silly question. Going along with my lord's unreasonableness is my job.」

Lassen had the《Mind Reading》unique ability that allowed her to visualize the state of mind of her target. She could not see the color of unrest from Spica and Sylphia's heart. They had their utmost faith in their master, and were prepared to share their fate.

(.....I see. He's a reliable person.)

Lassen thought for a while before eventually giving a look of determination.

「.....Alright. If that's the case, I've decided to follow Yuuto-kun too.」

「That.....Is that all right? You don't need to come with me forcibly.」

「……Don't misunderstand. When in an unexpected situation, the person who acts separately is the one in danger. I've decided to follow you for my own safety.」

「I understand. If that's the case, I look forward to working with you.」

He was a bit worried because of the venom in her words, but he believed that she wanted to hide her embarrassment. Yuuto pushed forward to the second floor of the dungeon with his new comrade.

Episode 108: Unexpected route

While looking for the stairs leading to the next floor, they pushed forward on foot in the 2F of the dungeon.

「Yuuto-kun. Stop.」

Yuuto stopped at Lassen's behest. Spica and Sylphia who were at their master's back stopped as well.

「There's probably a trap up ahead. Loot at the tile of the floor over there. You can see it barely, but the color is different from the surrounding.」

「……Its true. That one seems to be newer.」

Lassen took out a rope from her bag that had an iron hook tied to it and hurled it at the tile with a different color. Immediately after that when the iron hook struck the tile, a gaping hole opened up in the floor.

「It was a pit after all. Good grief! Be glad that I decided to to come along.」

「……Thank you. We were saved because of Lassen-san.」

「Fufufu. After all, you need experience for times like this. Be careful, Yuuto-kun. There seem to be lots of similar traps ahead.」

Lassen's proud face showed that she had regained her dignity as the senior adventurer.

「Ah! I thought of a great idea! If we enter the pit, could we go to the lower floors without using the stairs?」

Hearing Yuuto's words, Lassen gave him a reproaching look.

「.....Could it be that you're an idiot? A pit in a dungeon doesn't conveniently lead to the lower floors.」

「Really? Then how about breaking the floor with my fist and going to the lower floor?」

「What an absurd thing to say. Such a foolish thing wo..... eeeeeeeeeeeh!?」

With a tremendous sound, Yuuto's fist shattered the dungeon's floor and created a huge hole. Lassen could hardly believe her eyes. To tell you the truth, breaking down walls in order to search was an experiment that the country was spending heavily on. However, dungeons were made with extremely tough substances that could regenerate, which meant that the result was not worth the effort. From the fight with the salamander a while ago, she had inferred that Yuuto's battle strength deviated heavily from what was common sense.

「.....We-well, it was unconventional, but not bad. I also wanted to try it a while ago.」

Lassen nodded while sweating from her forehead. As the senpai, she felt as if she was being spoiled.

「Um. The floor seems to be regenerating on its own. Shouldn't we go down instead of standing around absentmindedly?」

Yuuto called from inside the hole.

「Wa-wait! Don't leave without me! Don't leave! Yuuto-kun!?」

If she lost sight of Yuuto here, she could very well end up dead. Realizing that, Lassen concealed her embarrassment and followed after the rest. With Yuuto's skill, they could use the trick and went deeper into the dungeon at a surprising speed.

Episode 109: VS Legend Blood 1

At the same time, the fight that had broken out between a Demon Queen and a Hero at the 6F of the dungeon had developed into a one sided game.

「Haha! Its unexpectedly disappointing. Are you sure you're the Demon Queen of Gluttony? Was the person who had that position 500 years ago like this too? Its pitiful.」

Currently Beelzebub was crucified by a huge ice pillar created by Michael. Her limbs were sealed with ice shackles, making her unable to move. With her body temperature being stolen away, Beelzebub was close to being unconscious.

「Love! Help me! Please!」

「……」

In spite of Beelzebub's frantic shouts, Love, the monster, was silent.

「Kuku, Trying to use your unique ability is useless. Didn't I say? I've created a barrier in this room that seals your ability.」

「……」

The trap was a barrier created by applying a special seal carved onto a magic stone. It hadn't taken long for Michael to create a barrier that

could seal the unique ability of the opponent. It was a widely known fact that『Demon Kings』always had powerful unique abilities. As a descended of the Hero, Michael had learned how to create the barrier in order to subdue demon kings at a very young age.

He had chosen this room in the dungeon as the battleground for two reasons. First was that the room was a pretty good size for setting up a barrier to seal up the unique ability of the opponent. The second reason was that as the room was deep in the dungeon it was possible to use his best magic without worrying about prying eyes.

「Such a nuisance. Should I kill you in one blow? That would be the most kindness you'd get from me.」

The next instant, Michael used the strongest water magic that was extremely difficult acquire,《Water Storm》. It was an advanced version of the basic water magic and could kill a large dragon in a single blow. A huge blade of ice flew towards Beelzebub's body after it was summoned by Michael's wand. It weighed nearly 10 tons, and was just as huge. If it landed a direct hit, even a demon wouldn't survive.

「Love! Why!? Why won't you come out!」

「……」

If you had to ask why Beelzebub had lost, it was because she was born with too strong of a unique ability. She had never trained for combat even once since her birth, because as long as she used the skill《Akushoku》, she could blow away any opponent, even if they had talent. If her unique ability was sealed, Beelzebub's fighting ability was greatly inferior to

other demons. Therefore, as she could call upon the power of the monster, she was in a life and death crisis.

(Why! Why!? Why.....am I dying in a place like this!?)

Beelzebub closed her eyes softly as she waited for her inevitable defeat. At that moment, a lump of ice the size of a『baseball』came flying from behind Beelzebub with an extreme amount of spin applied to it. It collided heavily with Michael ice blade and changed its course. Immediately the 10-ton blade of ice went past Beelzebub's body by a lot.

「What.....? What happened just now?」

It was obvious that the reason for the change in the trajectory of the blade of ice was an attack from the outside. However, it didn't make sense. Michael had made the sword by compressing the water storm into one-ten thousandth of its actual size. What kind of magic could deviate something so dense? Being cautious of the appearance of a second Demon King, Michael turned towards the direction the magic came from.

「Yo. Are you guys having some fun? Let me join in.」

However, contrary to Michael's expectations, the figure of a boy laughing fearlessly came into his view.

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「A.....human.....?」

Michael widened his eyes in surprise when he saw Yuuto. As a descendant of the hero, Michael had learnt from a young age how to distinguish humans and demons by the difference in their magical power. However, that meant that his magic had just now lost against the magic against a mere human. It hurt Michael's pride as the world's strongest magician deeply.

「Yuuto.....sama.....?」

Beelzebub was stunned that a human had come to her help not once but twice. Furthermore, the current affair was a lot different than when she had been attacked by the sliver ranked adventurer Robin Kruger at the adventurer's guild. This time, her life was truly saved. Yuuto already had Beelzebub's favor, but now she was looking at him with added enthusiasm.

「I'm surprised. Were you the one who shot the magic just now?」

「Huh? Well, I guess so.」

Having discovered the trick of punching through the floor, Yuuto had advanced through dungeon with Spica, Sylphia and Lassen in tow. However, when they had reached the 6BF, he heard the roar of the water magic cast by Michael. Because he had been suspicious, he had left the others behind in a safe place and went to investigate the room where the

sound came from. That was how he had reached the current situation.

「Can I ask you one thing? Just what kind of trick did you use to cast such a powerful magic?」

「There isn't a trick. I just threw it myself.」

「Threw it……?」

「……It'd be faster to just show it to you.」

Saying that, Yuuto created a baseball-sized ice block in his palm with water magic. He then threw it at Michael from the three-quarter form. Byuon. With a tremendous shockwave, the ice block thrown by Yuuto grazed Michael's temple.

「Why don't you step away from her? The next one will be aimed at your head.」

Seeing Yuuto's preposterous battle style, Michael couldn't suppress his laughter. The power of the water magic that Yuuto had used wasn't surprising. What had surprised him was the physical strength and unmatched accuracy that Yuuto had to throw the ice block at such phenomenal speeds. Michael had never before seen a human who supplemented their magic with their body.

「Fuhahahaha. Interesting. Very Interesting! To see human's like you, this world hasn't been abandoned yet.」

「.....Huh. Thank you.」

「Excuse me. My name is Michael. Michael Acard. Won't you tell me your name?」

「Konoe Yuuto.」

「Fumu. Konoe Yuuto-kun.」

Michael repeated Yuuto's name as if to confirm it.

「By the way, Yuuto-kun. You seem to have a serious misunderstanding. I understand the feeling to want to protect a pretty, but to tell you the truth, she is a demon.」

「I know.」

「Well, no wonder you are surprised. Ever since the devils were defeated by humans 500 years ago, they have lived away from human eyes by being nomadic.」

Michael spoke thus far before he realized what Yuuto had said.

「.....Wait, Whaaat!? Even though.....you knew that she was a demon, why did you interrupt me!?」

「.....Well, it's like that, but is there something wrong?」

「.....」

That had been enough to make Michael speechless. Because humans had been oppressed by demons in the past, they had strong feelings of fear and resentment towards demons. The history of the oppression has been passed down from parent to child for generations. Even though 500 years had gone by, it hadn't faded. Which was why it was impossible to think that a human would protect a demon.

「.....Is there something wrong he says. Reconsider yourself. I'm telling you that I'm the descendant of the hero that defeated the demon king 500 years ago. I've been exterminating demons in order to prevent the prophecy that predicts the『Evil God Resurrection』in the near future. Protecting demons is to antagonize us.....the members of the Legend Blood!」

This was Michael's last warning, although it didn't change Yuuto's mind.

「It doesn't matter if the other person is a human or a demon, I'll always be the ally of cute girls!」

「.....Crazy一. You're crazy.」

Michael was the greatest lady-killer amongst the Legend Blood, and was known as a skillful feminist.〈TL note: It literally says feminist in katakana.〉 Even he had never had the crazy idea to support a demon.

「There's no helping it. It’s unfortunate that I don't have the medicine to cure this fool……」

Michael rated Yuuto's strength highly, and had been wanting to get him to become his subordinate. However, he couldn't befriend a human that would side with the demons. Thus Michael raised the cane in his hand to cast Water Storm. It was touted as the strongest magic of the world's greatest arch mage, and was unparalleled in both power and accuracy. The temperature of the room dropped precipitously as over 1000 ice blades appeared around Michael.

「You're a hindrance. I'll have you disappear for world peace!」

The moment Michael brandished his cane, the thousands of blades created with water storm came flying towards Yuuto from all directions. However even though from an outsider’s perspective it might look like Yuuto had been cornered, Yuuto's expression had remained calm.

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(……Michael has great power, but isn't really fast.)

When he saw Michael's ice blocks with his own eyes, that was his first impression. 〈TL note: The author went from blades to blocks/balls over the course of a chapter.〉 Taking out his Long Sword, Yuuto confirmed the trajectory of the ice balls in order to repel the attack. As a practitioner of《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》that synergized anything that could be advantageous for martial arts, he was particularly proud of his skills in《Billiards》.

(……There!)

Yuuto countered one of the blocks with his Long Sword, fully using the technique cultivated with billiards. As he exhaled, the countered block continued to hit the rest of the one after the other.

「It's useless! My ice attack can't be defended against with an attack of that level!」

Michael was convinced of his own victory, but he noticed something unusual.

「This guy…… He is using the ice to repel the rest……!?」

Yuuto hadn't repelled the ice randomly. The slash by Yuuto incorporated billiards, and as the ice block was forced back, it hit the next block with

precise trajectory. After deflecting all the ice, Yuuto used his incredible leg strength to lunge at Michael and closing the distance in an instant, he attacked him with martial arts.

「It's over!」

The moment Yuuto was upon Michael and was about to skewer him with the sword in his hand, the ground underneath him shook, also shaking his view. Off balance, Yuuto could only vainly slash at the empty air.

「Wh-what…… this guy!?」

Being caught off guard, Yuuto couldn't help exclaim.

Crystal Golem

Race - Golem

Occupation - Guardian

Unique Ability - Magic Power Refinement

Magic Power Refinement

Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that raises the rate of recovery of one's magic power)

Exceeding 20 meters in height, it clearly was the largest monster Yuuto had seen so far. A huge monster made entirely of crystals had broken through the floor and appeared suddenly.

「This is beyond expectations……even to me. The Guardian had risen up from a lower floor.」

Michael eyed the Crystal Golem as he explored his next move. The Guardian of a regular dungeon is usually said to appear at the bottom most floor. Had he somehow angered the Guardian by firing high powered magic in rapid succession. There's no way that the Guardian coming up from the lower floors was an accident.

「……There's no helping it. Let's get rid of this guy first, all right?」

Michael raised the cane in his hand, and used the strongest magic he had. Explosion. The magic that Michael used was a compound magic created with fire and wind magic. Fire is the most lethal attribute of the 5, and Fire Storm was a destructive magic, and was used to create Michael's trump card. Furthermore, Michael had enhanced it with Wind Storm, increasing its temperature rapidly.

(Something……is coming!?)

Yuuto noticed the danger from Michael's Explosion magic and immediately distanced himself and lied down on the ground. The next moment the room was wrapped in a dazzling flash of light as the body of the Crystal Golem was trapped in a vortex of violent explosive flame. Michael noticed something unusual just as he was convinced of his victory. Even though it was hit directly with the Explosion magic, the Crystal Golem was unscathed.

「No way, this guy…… has magic resistance!?」

Michael guessed, as apparently the Crystal Golem in front of him was a monster with excellent magic resistance. Then, the Crystal Golem went on the offensive, and swiped at Michael with its long arms.

「……Gu.」

Making full of its physique, the simple attack had unimaginable power. Michael had managed to escape a fatal wound by creating a wall of ice, he still took the brunt of the blow on his flank.

「……This guy is a bad idea. This monster is too incompatible for a magician!」

His preemptive attack with Explosion had backfired. The Crystal Golem's attention was clearly on Michael.

「Why……one after another!」

Michael cursed his bad luck. His work should have been only to subdue to Demon Queen of Gluttony, so why, was he being interrupted by humans and monsters?

「……!?」

At that time, Michael, suddenly came up with an idea. Using wind magic, Michael moved to the exit of the room, and gave a satisfied smile. He didn't need to defeat her with his own hand. The Crystal Golem was

the Guardian of this dungeon, and was a formidable adversary for even one from the Legend Blood to fight one on one.

「……Change of plans. I'll crush you both later. I'll be taking my leave.」

As Michael left with those words, he used his magic to block the exit of the room with ice magic.

「Wh-what the hell!? This guy!」

As the Crystal Golem lost sight of its victim, it turned towards its next closest target, which was Beelzebub. Beelzebub tried to move her feet as she tried to struggle out of the pillar of ice she was trapped in. However, Michael's shackles had limited her hands and feet. The Crystal Golem swung its huge fist and tried to crush Beelzebub's body along with the ice pillar.

「～～～～～Tsu!」

Beelzebub leaked a soundless gasp as she closed her eyes. Warm. Beelzebub's body that had lost all body heat due to the ice pillar was warmed through skin contact.

「Yuuto-sama!」

She calmed down when she smelt him. Seeing the back of the boy in front of her, Beelzebub immediately understood the situation. Yuuto had rescued her in the nick of time and ran full speed while carrying the girl on his back.

(Amazing……! For a human being to run so fast……!?)

Beelzebub was surprised greatly when she was wrapped in the warmth of the boy. Yuuto's physical ability while using Ogre Fist surpassed a demon king easily.

「Hold on. I'll be troubled if you die on me.」

「……Yes!」

She couldn't move her hands and feet well due to frostbite. Touched by the gentleness of the boy in front her, Beelzebub replied nervously. The limits of the endurance of the Crystal Golem that could survive the earlier Explosion magic unscathed was unknown. It's possible that it wouldn't be damaged with a half-assed attack. He'd get only one chance. The skill that he was about to use while powerful also put a huge strain on his body.

He would lose if he went on the offensive immediately. However, strangely, he didn't feel like losing. He didn't want to fail in front of a cute girl. With renewed determination, Yuuto readied his counterattack even while he carried the beautiful girl wearing school uniform on his shoulder.

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《Ogre Fist》. The skill was Yuuto's trump card that he created by turning off the『survival instinct』of his body. Currently, Yuuto could maintain《Ogre Fist》for nearly 3 minutes. In other words, if he went over three minutes it would be an immediate defeat. Adding the handicap of fighting with a girl on his back, the situation was truly desperate.

「Yuuto-sama. Don't worry about me. Are you being considerate about roughly handling me? Even though I don't look it, but as a demon my body is very durable.」

Did she think that he had slowed down because of his worry for body? Yuuto wondered at Beelzebub's words.

「Is that so? Then, if you insist. I can't afford to pull my punches anyway.」

「～～～～～!?」

(Amazing……Isn't he moving even faster!?)

Yuuto switched《Ogre Fist》into a higher gear in order to try and move behind the Crystal Golem. His speed was close to the sound barrier, and Beelzebub's school uniform was being ripped apart as it couldn't withstand the speed. Beelzebub clung to Yuuto's back desperately to not let her unladylike form fall off.

「Gugagaga!」

The Crystal Golem realized its danger, created crystals out of magic and launched them in all direction. The bullets released by the Crystal Golem created huge craters as they hit any available surface in the room.

(This guy……can use projectile attacks even though its a golem!?

Yuuto was dismayed only for a moment, but he dodged the surprise attack from the Crystal Golem somehow as his reflexes were boosted by《Ogre Fist》. After Yuuto avoided the crystal bullets, he pushed off the soles of his feet and jumped with all his might. His aim was Crystal Golem's head.

《Destruction Ogre》.

It was a skill that used Destruction Fist while increased his body's abilities with Ogre Fist, and without any exaggerations, could be said to be Yuuto's most powerful skill. However, using《Ogre Fist》and《Destruction Fist》at the same time put an immense burden on his body, using it once meant he'd lose the use of his hand for a while. Yuuto raised《Ogre Fist》's gear to its maximum, and punched at a high speed, twisting his entire arm at the point of impact, causing the damage to spread across the Crystal Golem's body.

「Gugaaaaaaaaa!」

Critical Hit. It seemed that the body of the Crystal Golem had a moderate amount of water in it, allowing for the damage from《Destruction Ogre》to spread. However, just as he thought it was the end, Yuuto’s danger senses went haywire.

「This guy..... Is it trying to self-destruct!?」

A tremendous amount of magic was leaking from the Crystal Golem. Its body was cracking, it felt like it would explode at any moment.

(What do I do.....!? How do I get out of this mess!?)

If he used Ogre Fist at full strength while running, he might escape the explosion. However, if he ran at full speed, Beelzebub, who was on his back, would definitely be unable to endure it. As Yuuto began racking his brain, Beelzebub quietly poked his cheek from his back.

「Yuuto-sama. I'm all right. It seems that my ability has returned just now for some reason.」

「.....?」

Just as Yuuto was about to investigate Beelzebub's remarks, the body of Crystal Golem emitted a dazzling light as it exploded violently.

(.....It's no use. I won't make it in time.)

Just as Yuuto was about to change to the highest gear of Ogre Fist and make a last ditch effort to escape, a grotesque creature appeared in front of Yuuto and surrounded Yuuto in a film of light. Momentarily, with a roar, the body of the Crustal Golem exploded, turning the dungeon room into ashes. With unimaginable power, it even vaporized Michael's ice in an

instant.

「……Was I saved?」

However, Yuuto's surrounding's had been unchanged as it wasn't affected by the explosion at all. The cause was the creature in front of him that had created a shield of light. Yuuto realized that victory would be shown in his status, so he checked it immediately.

Konoe Yuuto

Unique Ability

Ability Plunder

Slave Contract

Magic Eyes

Transparent

Warning

Growth Promotion

Magic Power Refinement

Magic

Fire Magic LV 4 (12/40)

Water Magic LV 6 (10/60)

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Fire Resistance LV 3 (19/30)

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Wind Resistance LV 4 (6/40)

Magic Power Refinement - Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that raises the rate of recovery of one's magic power)

In the unique ability column, 《Magic Power Refinement》, the new ability that he got from the Crystal Golem was added.

Proof of Conquest - Rarity Details Unknown

(Jewel proving the subjugation of the guardian protecting the dungeon. Touching this item will cause the dungeon to disappear, forcing out the humans that are in it.)

As the exploded Crystal Golem became light particles, it left behind a single item. 《Proof of Conquest》 seemed to be the proof needed to show that the Crystal Golem was subjugated. Realizing that the fight was over, Yuuto heaved a sigh of relief.

Episode 113: After the fight

「Love. Heal our wounds.」

「……」

At Beelzebub's order, the monster Love turned towards them and held out its hand which released a pale light as it used magic. He realized that it was healing magic immediately. However, its effect was surprising. Love's recovery magic healed both Yuuto's right arm and Beelzebub's frostbite in a second, and they would've taken a full day to heal under normal circumstances.

「Is this……your ability?」

「Yes. The magician from before had set up a barrier that prevented me from using it……but it let up at the right moment. The barrier was probably broken by the golem's rampage.」

「……」

Yuuto couldn't measure the ability of the girl in front of him. He hadn't been able to see the ability with his Demon Eyes. Her ability probably had《Details Unknown》rarity similar to his《Ability Plunder》. He could say one thing, with being able to protect them from an explosion with its body to healing their wounds in an instant with magic, it was a highly versatile unique ability.

「Since your injuries are healed, shouldn't you get down?」

Because he had ran at a tremendous speed in the fight, Beelzebub's school uniform was ripped to pieces, leaving her in her light green underwear only. During the battle he had ignored it, but Yuuto couldn't keep his calm while he was in close contact with a beautiful girl in her underwear.

「Uh. No way. By any chance, does Yuuto-sama dislike me?」

「.....No, that's not what I meant.」

「Then isn't it good—. Since the fight is over, let me get comfortable.」

Beelzebub said in a flirtatious tone, and skillfully repositioned herself. Now, Yuuto was holding Beelzebub in a princess carry. Seeing from the front, he could grasp Beelzebub's proportions very well. She had an overall slender body, and her smooth skin was breathtaking. Although her breasts weren't particularly big, she had an inexplicably fascinating sex appeal.

「Master! Are you alright!?」

「I'm sorry! Even though my lord told us to wait, we couldn't stand by!」

As Yuuto looked at Beelzebub's body intently, he heard nostalgic voices from outside the room.

This was bad.

Realizing that he was in a bad situation, Yuuto tried to hide in the shadows while holding onto Beelzebub, but due to the explosion of the Crystal Golem, there was nowhere to hide in the room.

「.....Master. Since you didn't come back for a while.....what on earth were you doing in such a place?」

「.....I apologize. The sexual desire of my lord is greater than a rabbit in heat.」

Spica and Sylphia gave a vacant look, as if they had lost all emotions.

(At this rate won't I lose all my dignity as the master!?)

Was there such a thing from the beginning?

It's not that he was spurred on by the question, but Yuuto desperately tried to think up an excuse to cover up the situation. Beelzebub laughed unintentionally as she saw Yuuto in a panicked state. And then she moved from the princess carry such that she was now straddling Yuuto. That is what was commonly known as the『Daishuki Hold』.〈TL note: This required lots of research, and I can't directly translate this as it's an internet slang. It basically means the missionary position - in sex obviously - but from the japanese wikipedia page, it can mean the standing position too, which the actual English term does not refer to.〉

「Yuuto-sama. I love you. ❤ Please receive my feelings of gratitude.」

Making a bold confession, Beelzebub kissed Yuuto on his cheek.

「.....Wh, whawhawhawha.」

「How about it? If Yuuto-sama desired, we could do something that feels even better, you know?」

Beelzebub suggested in a sensual tone in order to provoke the shocked Spica and Sylphia.

「Sha-shameless! Know your place! Beelzebub dono!」

「That's right! In the first place, what are you to master!?」

「What am I? I'm Yuuto-sama's lover, you know? 」

「That's a lie! There's no way master has a lover!」

「Spica-dono is right! For someone like master who has a strong desire to build a harem, there's no way he can have a lover!」

「You two.....could you not casually say something so rude?」

It'd probably be better for him if they chose their words more carefully.

「.....Good grief! I came investigate due to the sound of the explosion.....but I seemed to have instead found a terrible farce.」

Having being late, Lassen found the others embroiled in a lover's quarrel, and sighed heavily. The Dungeon disturbance in the Lownas Grasslands was thus brought to a close.

Episode 114: Legend embodied

Holy City Macbell. It was a large country that boasted the greatest population in Trywide. It had built its dominance over 500 years through a combination of overwhelming military strength and great economic state. And in a church in this holy city was the《Legend Blood》's base.

「……So you left the subjugation of the Demon Queen of Gluttony to a monster in the Dungeon, before running back here?」

「Ah! I know it’s my fault! But, I couldn't help it, you know? I didn't know that that Konoe Yuuto guy could defeat a Guardian on his own.」

Right now, having returned from Expein to Macbell, Michael was being chided by a girl who was his fellow colleague. Wearing a nun's garb, the girl's name was Sofia Blandol. She was the descendant of the great sage that was part of the party that defeated the Demon King 500 years ago.

「……You wasted a precious oracle score. There's a reason why you are mocked as the weakest amongst the Legend Blood. You junk ramen.」

「Junk Ramen!?」

Judging by her appearance, Sofia might seem like an innocent sister, but she had a vicious tongue.

「And this person called Konoe Yuuto that you are talking about……does such a person even exist?」

「……Sophie, are you doubting me?」

「No. It can't be helped that Michael is junk ramen, but there's no need for doubt, as falsifying such a report won't benefit us. But, I wasn't able to verify the presence of a third party as you are saying with my Oracle Score. This is disturbing.」

「……」

Sofia Blandol had an ability to predict exceptionally rare future. This time, the information about the appearance of the Demon Queen of Gluttony in a dungeon in Lownas Plains was acquired with Sofia's skill. Finding out that the Seven Deadly Sins were trying to revive the Evil God secretly was her greatest achievement.

「Boss. I want to hear your opinion.」

Sofia asked the black haired boy with black iris sitting in a chair at the church. Surprisingly, this boy was the leader of the Legend Blood which was made up off『Descendants of Heroes』.

「……There's no change in plans. We will wait until the next Oracle Score.」

「I understand. I'll follow your order.」

Arc Schwarz. The fact that the legendary hero who defeated the Demon

King 500 years ago was still alive was a top secret that is only known to a select few in the Holy City Macbell. The unique ability that he had gotten when he was summoned from Japan like Yuuto was《Reincarnation》.
With his skill, he could revive by projecting his soul onto a different vessel even if his body was destroyed, and thus had been living in Trywide for more than 1000 years.

(Konoe Yuuto……the boy who helped the demons and can't be sensed by Sofia's Oracle...)

Having lived for over a 1000 years, Arc was tired of this world. Status, Prestige, Women, he had played with them as toys and had gotten bored of them. To him, planning to prevent the revival of the Evil God with his comrades was a way to kill time. Even if he wanted to die, he won't. As Arc would continue to be reincarnated in Trywide due to his skill, he was always looking for new stimulus.

(……Interesting. Having one more toy to kill time is always better.)

After this affair, Yuuto was caught in the middle of the fight between heroes and demons, but he didn't know the importance of it yet.

Episode 115: Quest Reward

It had been 2 days since they captured the dungeon that appeared in Lownas Grasslands. In this 2 days, they had some trouble with negotiations with the guild regarding the reward. Originally, the guild had promised a reward of 2 million rea, but that had assumed that the difficulty of the dungeon was E1. From the testimony of the adventurers that entered the dungeon, it was recognized that it was at least a B1 difficulty dungeon. Naturally, 2 million rea was not going to cut it as a reward.

Having joined Yuuto's party along the way, it was Lassen who took the lead during the negotiations. As an information broker, Lassen had a lot of influence amongst the staff of the adventurers' guild. Because of her zealous negotiations, Yuuto got a reward of 20 million rea, which was 10 times the original amount.

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「Um, Lassen-san. Is it really that bad for you to receive half of it?」

「What are you saying, Yuuto-kun? Aren't you the one who defeated the boss alone? Therefore you should receive the reward.」

「……But still.」

20 million rea reward was the same as 200 million yen in modern Japan. Faced with such a large sum of money, Yuuto flustered.

「Fufu. Don't worry. I was able to meet you as the ideal partner through this adventure. That is reward enough already.」

「Um. Should I take that as a confession of love to me?」

「……Wha?」

「I'm sorry, that was just a joke.」

Seeing Lassen's earnest disgusted look, Yuuto was saddened.

(……It's difficult to bear with this person's anti personality.)

Over the past few days, he came to an understanding about her behavior. Although Lassen was wearing slutty outfit that exposed a lot, she strangely had a strong guard against men.

「Then, Yuuto-kun. I'll take my leave here.」

Lassen hadn't even demanded for a part of the money from the reward. She was a proud woman that could earn her own living, and didn't like to depend on men. As an adventurer, they were her own values.

(No matter what I think……Isn't Lassen just flippant?)

Yuuto thought this as he looked at her retreating ass jutting out of her short pants.

Episode 116: New journey

After returning home, Yuuto decided to consult with everyone.

「Twe, twenty million rea!?」

「Ah. I don't really have the same feelings. It became like this somehow or other.」

Yuuto piled up the 20 pieces of white gold coins that he received from the adventurers' guild.

「A-amazing! Is this the white gold coin that I've only heard rumors about? I didn't think I could revere it in my lifetime!」

「Amazing nodesu! Oniichan is rich, nanodesu!」

The Foresti sister's intently observed the white gold coins on the table with sparkling eyes.

「Sylphia, you appear to be relatively calm.」

「No, I'm also surprised. However, 20 million rea is equivalent to the savings of an upper noble in Rhodran. I cannot get carried away and use them for merry making. Therefore I intend to be calm.」

「I see. Well, it surely is a large sum of money. Since the successful bid

for Sylphia was 700,000 rea, I can buy 28 Sylphia with this amount.」

「Nu. My lord, please stop speaking like a creepy person!?

「Since I bought Spica for 50,000 rea, does that mean I can buy 400 people?」

「That's terrible!?」

After citing that he could buy 400 Spica with the money did he finally realize how intimidating 20 million rea really was.

「Oniichan! What about Sanya!? How many Sanya can you buy nanodesu!?」

「N～. Because Sanya and Ririna didn't have any financial problems, you are priceless!

「Priceless nanodesu! Yay nodesu!」

「Sanya, don't be pleased by such a stupid conversation!」

Anyway, as he was able to obtain such a large sum of money, he probably wouldn't have any monetary concern in the near future.

(……Now then, what should be my next goal?)

Yuuto recalled what Beelzebub had told him in the dungeon.

『Yuuto-sama. The method for an otherworlder to to return to his original world, A friend of mine……Demon King of Greed, Mammon should known something about it. He is the one who is experimenting with summoning people from different worlds with the《Summoning Magic Stone》.』

He had heard from Sylphia earlier that Mammon had been selling humans summoned by the《Summoning Magic Stones》as tools of war.

『About the whereabouts of Mammon……I'm sorry. I don't know that. That shut-in very rarely leaves his hideout. I can only say one thing confidently, we have all gathered in Expein due to a call from our leader. So that guy before long…… or rather, within one month, should come to this town. Oh! Would you be satisfied if I got in touch with you when Mammon is in town? For sure, I'll let you know immediately, if you were to give me your address.』

As there was no meaning for him to hide this information, Yuuto told Beelzebub the address his mansion.

『Fufufu. Lucky! I got Yuuto-sama's address❤.』

Beelzebub kissed the slip of paper with Yuuto's address, and reluctantly left Yuuto's side. Apparently, she had some errands left in the city.

『We are only going to be separated for a while. Just because I'm not there, you shouldn't get distracted by other girls, ne ❤?』

Whether her words were serious or not, Yuuto couldn't come to a conclusion. Yuuto indulged himself in the memories of the adventure he had till now in this strange world.

(.....Finally, I am close to a method to returning to my world.)

Of all the information he had gotten till now, he felt that he was close to finding out『How to return to his original world』. It had already been a month since Yuuto had been summoned to this world. There was a lot to be done still, but this was his immediate goal. His next aim was a meeting with Mammon, the Demon King of Greed.